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AVALANCHE,
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Baptism in Colorado is called "irrigation."

Brougham is sweeping things in California.

General Veach, of Indiana, has been very ill.

Montgomery, Alabama, has 304 licensed dogs.

Pittsburg boasts of three affrays in the same number of hours.

Four car-loads of Chicago butter have reached San Francisco.

Mrs. Helmbold is the bachfullest belle at Long Branch.

L. C. Norvell is still yearning for the Mississippi Governorship.

The Southern Dental Association will meet in Atlanta on the 28th.

A guano factory is about to be established in Columbus, Georgia.

Amateur theatricals have been entertaining Washington, Georgia.

Chase, according to the Philadelphia *Press*, is "a vilely ambitious creature."

An entire jury of Smiths was recently impannelled in Sheffield, England.

John G. Saxe is going to California with a lecture on "French Folks at Home."

President Eliot has discontinued the ceremonial of morning prayer at Harvard.

Newark, N. J., has absolutely had a riot of its own, over which it rejoices blatantly.

Forney being at the seaside, his two papers (both daily) are given over to the gossip of the watering places.

The female suffragans will hold a convention in Cincinnati on the 15th and 16th of September.

A French journalist has recently excused his bad hat on the ground that he worked too much with his head.

It is reported that Commodore Vanderbilt, now seventy-five years old, is soon to marry a girl of seventeen.

A Montana miner being in the dark as to his wife's whereabouts, took phosphorus matches internally, and died.

The abolition of trowsers as an article of male attire is being agitated in England.

A dog in a live condition has voyaged through the sewers at Cincinnati. His dead brethren frequently make the trip.

Paducah has passed an ordinance to prevent the whistling of steamboats at the landing.

Richard Grant White has fallen a victim to the *blondes*. Hence an amalgamation of light hair and heavy literature.

Jay Cooke has bought Sandy River Pond and 2000 acres of land at the Rangely Lakes, in Maine, for a fish reserve.

The next State elections will be in Kentucky, August 2; Alabama, August 3; Tennessee, August 5. Montano votes August 10.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton is still confined to his room from the injuries he received some time since, by being thrown from his buggy.

The Boston *Post* impertinently says that Susan Galton "has a mouth which it would be nectar to taste." Susan hasn't got any big brothers.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* thinks that "Beware of the Fish" will hereafter be a good warning to telegraph companies.

Lydia Maria Child says that every tenth lady now writes a book. She might have added that it is not every book that is read.

The lightning rod on the courthouse at Athens, Ala., was struck by lightning a few days since, and shivered into three pieces.

The Middleborough *Gazette* says the announcement of the marriage of Miss Minnie Warren to Commodore Nutt has proved to be premature, at least.

Miss Anthony is in favor of woman popping the question instead of man. "She has keener instinct," says Susan, "and knows better whom she loves."

Miss Mary Graves, a young lady of fine talents, has the pastoral charge of the Universalist Society in North Reading, Massachusetts.

The unknown adventurer who burglared Plymouth Church (Beecher's) had his labor for his pains. The communion service and the baptismal bowl were plated.

Mr. James Dennett, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, over eighty-seven years old, worked six days week before last, shingling a house, and kept pace with another man of half his years.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross, of the Catholic Church, are to have a convent of their order in Alexandria, Virginia, in the spacious building formerly occupied by James Hallowell, on North Fairfax street.

The London *Court Journal* states that George Francis Train "has offered to take a contract to sack London in sixty days with Fenian soldiers and sailors, free of all cost but that of transportation."

Mr. Elmore F. Walker, commercial editor of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, has walked into the affections of the Board of Trade of that city, to the extent of a $250 gold watch and chain, and $180 in money.

The offense of Rev. Charles E. Cheny, Rector of Christ's Church, Chicago, now on trial, was having omitted to use the word "regenerate" as it occurs in the baptismal service for infants in the Protestant Episcopal Book of Common Prayer.

[For the Sunday Avalanche.]

LINES

To Mrs. Henrietta Bowen on the death of her son, Walter Avery.

BY MISS MARY A. M'INTOSH.

Not lost, not lost is the bark that sailed
So quick life's billowing sea—
Only safe o'er, to the further shore,
To watch and wait for thee!

Not gone, not gone are the beaming stars
That hang on the breast of night,
Still bright are they, in the arms of day,
When they fade from mortal sight.

Not dead, not dead in the darksome earth,
Seed sown in the winter hour,
Up to the light, it wends its glad flight,
And floats a lovely flower.

Not lost, not lost in the valley dark
Thou may'st not pierce with thine eye,
An angel sped, and thy darling fled
To the golden gates on high!

Not sealed, not sealed the fountain of love
That welled from his heart to thine—
Those waters sweet which thine may not meet
Flow on in the realms divine.

Not lost, not lost when cometh thy hour
To cross o'er the silent sea—
Thy darling will wait beside the bright gate—
Will watch, and wait for thee!
From the Ohio Farmer.]
MEMPHIS, July 23d, 1869.

UNDER THE STARS.

BY HESTER A. BENEDICT.

Wandering wind of the fair May night,
Sweet from the land leaning down to the sea,
Pause as you pass o'er the green meadow grass,
Lightly and purely as maiden to man;
Pause where my lilies the moonbeams are holding,
Pause where my roses the dew-drops are folding,
And close to my bosom where hyacinths blossom,
In the white raiment that floats to my feet,
Fold up your balmy invisible pinions,
And lisping, talk to me, my darling, my sweet,
And say to me, wind of the beautiful night,
That hast haunted the steps of my love all day;
Say to me softly, that no one may hear,
Over and over the name of my dear,
Over and over the words of my lover,
Sweeter than sweetest of blossoming clover;
And I shall grow glad as the silverest river
That holds in its ripples the voices of birds—
Glad as the night is, and radiant as morning,
Setting to music your low murmured words.
By A. K. Frankland, 197 Main Street.
Beautiful moon of the fair May night,
Lighting the cottage that looks to the sea,
Tell me if ever, by rock or by river,
Or in the bright bower where asphodels quiver,
Or down by the forest's embroidered edges,
Where the gay zephyrs run wild in the hedges,
Thou'st seen from thy palace the joy-brimming chalice
The Angel of Destiny holdeth for me,
And envied me all the sweet love of my lover,
Who slumbers afar to the lull of the sea.
Beautiful moon of the beautiful night,
Set your white fingers adrift in his hair,
And tenderly—so that he will not awake—
Kiss the bright flow of its waves for my sake,
And drop your rare gleaming into his dreaming,
Till he shall know all the mystical meaning
Of proud eyes that haunt the dream and where he wanders,
Of silence sweeter than sweetest of words,
And I shall exult, as the soft-flowing river
That hides in its ripples the voices of birds.

Tenderest Father, and lover of night,
Guarding the shoreland and guarding the sea,
Be thou the keeper of singer and sleeper,
While the stars shine and the night groweth deeper,
Close to the pulse of Thine infinite bosom,
Hold us, as dews in the heart of a blossom,
Till the morn breaketh afar over the billow,
Till the bird voices are glad in the glen;
And guide thou our feet where the valleys are sweet,
Till their ways wind together; but leave us not then.
Tenderest Father, and Monarch of night,
Let the dear angel Thou lovest the best
Speedily glide through the Paradise bars,
And find where he dreams by the light of the stars;
And in through the willow that shadeth his pillow
Bear all the brightness of bud and of billow—
All the rare sweets of the sea and the shoreland,
All the faint echoes of seraphin song,
And let the soft splendor of eyes that are tender
Shine through his dreaming the whole night long.

A CHAPTER ON WEDDING RINGS.

From a recent work, by Edward J. Wood, on "The Wedding Day in All Ages and Countries," we glean a few interesting facts in reference to the wedding ring. The use of the ring, both in betrothal and marriage, seems to be of very old date. Among the ancient Hebrews the selection of a bride, always made by the parents of the lover, was followed by an espousal which was confirmed by oaths and accompanied by presents. These gifts were probably the origin of the gift of the ring.

In the first meeting of the servant of Isaac with Rebekah, he seeks her favor by the present of a massive ear ring and two bracelets. After the consent of her parents, there were more costly gifts—"jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment." In later days it was the custom for the bridegroom to place a ring upon the finger of the intended bride. It is not certain how early this custom began. There is no mention in the Bible of betrothal finger rings; but in Gen. xli. 42 a ring is mentioned as a token of fidelity or friendship, and, in Luke xv 22, of adoption.

No reference to rings was made by the Talmudists, and there is an opinion that they were not used in the Mosaic days, but came in at a later period as an economical substitute for dowry money. The modern Jews still attach more moment to the breaking of glass, not as a bond of union, but a suggestion of the frailty of life, and a portent of the punishment of infidelity.

"Whatever may be the fact as to the use of marriage rings in the Bible days," says the author, "monkish legends relate that Joseph and Mary used one, and, moreover, that it was of onyx and amethyst. It was said, to have been discovered in the year 996, when it was given by a jeweler from Jerusalem to a lapidary of Clusium, who had been sent to Rome by the wife of a marquis of Etruria, to make purchases for her. The jeweler told the lapidary of the preciousness of the relic; but he despised it, and kept it for several years among other articles of inferior value. However, a miracle revealed to him its genuineness; and it was placed in a church, where it worked many curative wonders. In 1473 it was deposited with some Franciscans at Clusium, from whom it was stolen; and ultimately it found its way to Prussia, where a church was built for it, and it still performed miracles; but they were, as Hone says, trifling in comparison with its miraculous powers of multiplying itself. It existed in different churches in Europe at the same time, and, each ring being as genuine as the other, it was paid the same honors by the devout."

In modern Greece there are two rings used—gold for the bridegroom, and silver for the bride—which are frequently interchanged by the two in token of union and domestic equality, the higher value of the ring of the husband, however, still marking his superiority.

In the time of Pliny, an iron ring was sent as a pledge to the intended bride. These iron rings were set with adamants, the hardness and durability of both iron and stone signifying the perpetuity of the contract. Juvenal states that, during the imperial period, the man gave a gold ring in token of his fidelity to his betrothed, and that she wore it, as now, on the finger next the small one. Tertullian speaks of them in his day. Isidore says that women wore only this ring, or not more than two, at most. Some nuptial rings were of brass, and some of copper. The plain circle was not the only form of wedding-rings, as some were carved in devices, such as a key, to signify the domestic authority of the wife.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, the Italians used betrothal rings, which were generally of silver, inlaid with niello. The bezel was oval or circular, and the shoulders of the hoop formed sleeves from which issued hands that clasped. The mediæval Italians esteemed the diamond for espousal rings, from its supposed power of maintaining concord between husband and wife.

The Irish peasantry have a general impression that marriage without a gold ring is not legal. In former days, girls in the mountain regions were often married at twelve and thirteen. The women thought that bracelets of hair, given to the husband, were charms of certain efficacy in love.

Near the Loch of Stennis, in the Orkneys are two large circles, sacred to the sun and moon. Only one hundred years ago, a maiden, who wished to be married, performed alone the circuit of stones dedicated to the moon, and the intended husband traversed the circle of the sun. Then the pair met at the stone of Odin, and, joining their hands through the matrimonial ring or hole in the stone, plighted their faith, and became man and wife. A divorce was more simple, as the pair had only to go to Church and go out at different doors.

Among the Anglo-Normans a ring was always worn on the middle finger of the right hand, while, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, the wedding ring was often worn on the thumb. The Quakers reject the ring as a remnant of Pagan superstition, and, in the time of the Commonwealth, the Puritans endeavored to abolish it for the same reason.

Although a ring is absolutely necessary in a Church of English marriage, it may be of any metal, of any size. Some years since, a ring of brass was used at Worcester, at a wedding before the registrar, who was threatened with proceedings for not compelling a gold one to be employed. A story is told of the wedding of two paupers, who came to the church and requested to be married with the church key, as the parochial authorities had not furnished them with a ring. The clerk, feeling some delicacy about using the key, fetched an old curtain ring from his own house, and with that article the marriage was celebrated. The church key was used in lieu of a wedding ring at a church near Colchester, early in the present century; and that was not a solitary instance within the past one hundred years in England. The Duke of Hamilton was married at May Fair with a bed curtain ring. *Notes and Queries* for October, 1860, relates that a ring of leather, cut transversely from a finger of the bridegroom's glove, was used as a substitute for the wedding ring on one occasion. A clergyman unjustifiably stopped a wedding in India, because the bridegroom offered a diamond ring instead of the kind generally in use.

In Iceland, the bethrothal and the marriage were both confirmed by money, and the ring seemed little needed where value received for the maiden was supposed to be paid in cash. It was used there, however, but could hardly be called a *finger*-ring, being variously formed of bone, jet, stone, gold and silver, and sometimes it was so wide as to allow the palm of the hand to be passed through it. In the solemnization of betrothal, the bridegroom passed four fingers and his palm through one of these rings, and in this manner he received the hand of his bride.

Wearing the ring on the fourth finger of the left hand is due to the belief of the ancients that a vein of that finger ran directly to the heart, and that the nuptial sign was thus joined to the seat of life. The fact that the soft metal is less worn or injured on the finger of that hand may have much to do with it. It is said, however, that the ring originally worn among the Anglo-Normans on the right hand of the bride was changed to the left, or inferior hand, in token of subjection. The particular finger is also said to be favored from an old custom of placing the ring on the first finger in the name of the Father, on the second in the name of the Son, and on the third in the name of the Holy Ghost. This usage probably grew up at the time of the Arian controversy.

One of the earliest and prettiest forms of betrothing rings was the gemmal ring, once used by the Anglo-Saxons, and probably derived from the French or Normans. It was of two or three links, fastened on a hinge, and joining in one ring. Sometimes, when the two flat sides and the central ribbon joined, there were male and female hands to clasp at the union. A heart above these signified love, fidelity, union. At betrothal, the man and woman were often linked by a finger in each end of the three-hooped chain, and then, seeing them, each kept the part held, and the witness the third, until all became the property of the bride at marriage. A gemmal ring of nine interlaced loops still exists. These often had prosy verses upon the flat inner surface.

Fictitious rings of rushes were once used in England to delude girls into a mock marriage. A bishop of Salisbury, in 1217, put a stop to the sport by declaring the rush-ring contract legal. An old writer says: "Well, 'twas a good worlde, when such simplicitie was used, says the old women of our time; when a ring of rush would tie as much love together as a gimmon of golde."

VIRGINIA.

Canby's Test Oaths—Everything in a Muddle.

[Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Gen. Canby's position regarding the test oath in Virginia is not generally understood, but is easily explained. He insists that the reconstruction act, requiring all provisional officers in the South to take the test oath, is applicable to the members of the Legislature; and other State officers of Virginia are made provisional officers by a law passed at the last session of Congress, which provided that the then existing, and governments which should succeed them, shall be treated as Provisional Governments until they are recognized otherwise by Congress.

President Grant, previous to his election, and to the passage of the law just mentioned, while acting as General of the army, decided that members of a State Legislature were not provisional officers in the meaning of the earlier reconstruction acts, but that decision does not extend to the present condition of affairs, which, of course, are only to be controlled under the last law. The most eminent lawyers of Virginia sustain General Canby's position in the premises, and it is probable that he will also be sustained by Attorney General Hoar.

It is therefore certain that of the Legislature of that State, when called together, only a bare quorum, and perhaps not that, will be able to qualify. For nearly, if not quite one-half of the members are unable to take the test-oath.

General Canby has sent a circular to them for the purpose of obtaining information on this subject, for the benefit of the Administration, which will undoubtedly exert a great influence on its action as to the time when the Legislature shall be convened.

Pending the receipt of the information, Attorney General Hoar may decide against General Canby's construction of the law, in which case the necessary steps for its immediate organization will be taken without further delay. If, on the contrary, General Canby is sustained, and a majority of the members are found to be disqualified, either a new election will be ordered, or the matter will be held in abeyance until Congress decides upon it. It is possible, however, that the majority will be found to be able to take the oath, under which circumstances no objection can be made to the speedy assembling of the Legislature; but it is understood that in such a case the Conservative members would absent themselves to prevent an organization, thereby preventing the election of a Radical United States Senator. Taken all in all, the prospects for the immediate future in the Old Dominion are decidedly muddled.

The New York *Tribune* is for promiscuously smashing up States. Rhode Island and Delaware absorbed; New Jersey trimmed; Florida slashed; Washington Territory and Oregon rearranged; a new State near Lake Superior; Minnesota sliced and Texas cut up into a new State to suit stumpers. Considerably work for a warm day.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN FRANCE.

A Woman Shoots Her Rival Sister, Two of Her Children, Her Husband and Herself.

One of the most fearful crimes which have ever been committed in the south of France, took place on the twenty-eighth ultimo, at Marseilles. The following particulars of the affair are taken from the local papers:

About half-past five o'clock yesterday morning, as the workmen of the building yard known as the Pharo, were proceeding to work, a terrible scene was enacted in a hotel restaurant, kept by M. Bonnefoy. Five pistol shots were heard in succession, and immediately after the attention of the men was directed to the spot by cries of "Help!" and "Murder!" The house was entirely barricaded, and the keys had been hidden in order to prevent any one from putting a stop to the execution of the crime. A few courageous men soon broke in the doors of the restaurant, while some others got in by a window on the first floor, which had been opened by M. Bonnefoy. Here is what had taken place a few minutes before. About the hour above mentioned, Madame Bonnefoy had risen as usual, and descended into the kitchen to make the coffee. But, instead of lighting the fire, she went into the shop, where, with her back against the door and a six barreled revolver in her hand, she waited till the rest of the family came down stairs. The first person who presented herself was her sister Annette, against whom she had lately conceived a violent hatred, in consequence of some attentions paid her by one of the customers of the house, who, it turns out, was Madame Bonnefoy's lover. She had no sooner descended the last staircase than Madame Bonnefoy sent a bullet into her breast. Without stopping to look at her victim, the murderess bounded up stairs into the room where her own three children were sleeping. She first approached the cradle of the youngest, a boy of five years. She bent down, put the pistol to his heart, and fired. The noise of the fire immediately aroused the other two children whose bed was by the side of the cradle. She again cocked her weapon. "Mother, mother," murmered the elder, "what are you doing?"

"Do not be afraid," replied the wretched woman, "you have nothing to fear; all the money will be for you."

And placing the revolver near the other child's heart, she fired, telling the elder child to be off.

The boy went down stairs trembling. The mother followed. On reaching the shop, the woman took another staircase leading to the bedroom of her husband.

M. Bonnefoy, aroused by the pistol shots and the shrieks of his sister-in-law Annette, had put on his clothes and was about to descend, when he met his wife. Without saying a word she raised the revolver and fired, sending a bullet into his stomach.

Having finished her butchery, the murderess now determined to shoot herself. She had already cocked the revolver and was holding it toward her head, when her boy ran into the room crying—

"Mother, oh, mother! what are you going to do?"

"Hold your tongue, will you," was her reply. "I have spared you, and you will be rich."

Placing her finger on the trigger, she fired and lodged a bullet in her own head, and fell insensible on the ground. Medical assistance was soon at hand, and the victims forthwith taken to the hospital. Strange to say, none of them were killed, although all were seriously wounded. Operations were immediately performed to extract the bullets, but in the cases of the youngest child and the father, the doctors have not yet succeed, and it is feared that they cannot live long. The wretched author of the tragedy is the least in danger. The motives which led to the crime appear to be partly jealousy and partly remorse. Madame Bonnefoy has for a long time past led a very irregular life. Frequent dissensions in the family were the consequence, and the girl Annette always sided with the husband. The day before the crime a quarrel had taken place in the restaurant between the "customer" above alluded to and M. Bonnefoy, at which Madame Bonnefoy was present. It was noticed that the woman was touched with remorse at her guilty conduct, and from letters which she wrote during the night, it appears she thereupon determined to make a holocaust of the whole family, including her lover. Why she spared the child may be easily conjectured."

The Lions and the Lambs.

[Saratoga correspondence New York Sun.]

Ex-President Fillmore is here. He drives a quiet, stylish Knickerbocker team, and leads a social life. I learn to-day that he and the veteran Thurlow Weed have met and buried the hatchet. They have been deadly foes since 1849. It is said that Fillmore met Mr. Weed on the road, and saluted him by raising his hat. Mr. Weed recognized the ex-President on the instant, and waved his hand in recognition of his courtesy. On meeting Mr. Weed an hour or two afterward, Mr. Fillmore took him by the hand and affectionately inquired after his health. Mr. Weed was greatly affected by Mr. Fillmore's demeanor. At first he drew himself to his fullest height, and answered Mr. Fillmore's inquiries with lukewarm dignity, but finally he took the ex-President's hand between his palm and shook it very cordially.

This is the story as told here:

They conversed together above an hour. All their differences were canvassed in a friendly manner, and the hatchet was forever buried. During the conversation, Mr. Weed gave the ex-President many pleasant reminiscences of his trip to Europe and through the Southern States. At times, Mr. Fillmore laughed very heartily. They parted the best of friends, and it is understood that since then they have dined together.

This reconciliation has excited considerable interest among the veteran politicians floating about the hotels. It has given rise to a thousand and one rumors, not the least of which is that an effort will be made to bring about a similar meeting between Mr. Weed and the Hon. Horace Greeley. Though Mr. Greeley speaks in the most bitter terms of Mr. Weed, Thurlow, it is said, has lost his enmity, and has expressed a desire to have a peaceable settlement. It is reported that a prominent gentleman, an ex-Governor, is to go to New York, for the purpose of making proposals to Mr. Greeley. It is predicted that these veteran editors will soon be brought together, and an amicable adjustment of all their differences effected.

The Imperialist on the Wane.

A late Washington letter says: Accidentally making an inquiry at a bookstore, yesterday, I learned a fact worthy of note, which was verified by inquiries elsewhere. It relates to that curious sheet *The Imperialist*. The newsdealer told me that on its first appearance, and for several weeks thereafter, he sold from fifty to seventy-five copies. The sales have now dwindled to six. Other dealers in this city say the same thing. Some no longer any. One would suppose that in Washington such a publication would meet more success.

A new hat is announced from Paris. It is a Leghorn, and cut round, the center being on the top of the head, and the front forming a shady flap. The back rises above the chignon. It is trimmed with bows of linen and lace; it has also strings, but they are crossed behind on the neck.

Kinsley [illegible] new novel, "[illegible]," have been announced in Germany.

FLIRTING.

What it Means—Flirting Viewed from Various Standpoints—The Different Kinds of Flirts.

[From the Saturday Review.]

But what is flirting? Is sitting away in corners, talking in low voices, and looking personally affronted if any unlucky outsider comes within earshot, flirting? Not necessarily. It is just possible that Henry may be telling Angelina all about his admiration for her sister Grace, or Angelina may be confessing to Henry what Charley said to her last night, which makes her lower her eyes as she is doing now, and play with the fringe of her fan so nervously. May be, if not likely. So that sitting away in corners and whispering together is not necessarily flirting, though it may look like it. Is dancing all the "round" dances together? This goes for decided flirting in the code of the ball-room. But if the two keep well together? If they are really fond of dancing, as one of the fine arts combining science and enjoyment, they would dance with each other all night, though outside the "marble halls" they might be deadly enemies—Montagues and Capulets, with no echo of Romeo and Juliet to soften their mutual dislike. So that not even dancing together oftener than is absolutely necessary, is unmistakable evidence, any more than sitting away in corners, seeing that equal skill and keeping well in step are reasons enough for perpetual partnership, making all idea of flirtation unnecessary. In fact there is no outward sign or symbol of flirting which may not be mistaken and turned round, because flirting is so entirely to the intention, and not in the mere formula, that it becomes a kind of phantasm, a proteus, impossible to seize or to depict with accuracy. One thing, however, we can say—that taking gifts and attention, offered with evident design and accepted with tacit understanding, may be certainly held as constituting an important element of flirting. But this is flirting on the woman's side. And here you are being continually taken in. Your flirt of the cunningly simple kind, who smiles so sweetly and seems so flatteringly glad to see you when you come, who takes all your presents and acted expressions of love with the most bewitching gratitude and effusion, even she, so simple as she seems to be, slips the thread and will not be caught if she does not wish to be caught. At the decisive moment when you think you have secured her, she makes a bound and is away; then turns round, looks you in the face, and with many a tear and pretty asservation will declare she never understood you to mean what you say you have meant all along; and that you are cruel to dispel her dream of a pleasant and harmless friendship, and very wicked indeed because you press her for a decision. Yes, you are cruel, because you believed her honest; cruel, because you did not see through the veil of flattery and insincerity in which she clothed her selfishness; cruel, because she was false. That is woman's logic when brought to book, and forced to confess that her pretended love was only flirting, and that she led you on to your destruction simply because it pleased her vanity to make you her victim. Then there are flirts of the open and rollicking kind, who let you go far, very far indeed, when suddenly they pull up and assume an offended air, as if you had wilfully transgressed known and absolute boundaries—girls and women who lead you on, all in the way of good fellowship, to knock you over when you have got just far enough to lose your balance. That is their form of the art. They like to see how far they can make a man forget himself, and how much stronger their own delusive enticements are than prudence, experience and common sense. And there are flirts of the artful and "still waters" kind, someting like the male flirts spoken of just now; sentimental little pusses—perhaps pretty young wives with uncomfortable husbands—whose griefs have by no means soured or scorched, but just mellowed and refined them. Or they may be of the sisterly class, creatures so very frank, so very sisterly and confiding and unsuspicious of evil, that really you scarcely know how to deal with them at all. And there are flirts of the scientific kind; women who have studied the art thoroughly, and with the grave attention due to an art; and who are adepts in the use of every weapon known—using each according to circumstances and the nature of the victim, and using each with deadly precision. From such may a kind Providence deliver us! As the tender mercies of the wicked, so are the scientific flirts—the women and the men who play at bowls with human hearts, for simply the stakes of a whole life's happiness.

The Great Israelitish Synod at Leipzic.

The first meeting of the great Israelitish Synod at Leipzic took place on the 30th of June. It was attended by eighty rabbis, professors and civil representatives of the most important Jewish communities in Europe. Dr. Lazarus, of Berlin, the celebrated ethnologist, was elected President, and Dr. Geiger, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and Baron Wertaheims, of Vienna, Vice Presidents. The principle resolution, which was accepted by all the members of the Synod, except that of Dr. Rothschild, of Alzei, in Hesse-Darmstadt, was proposed by Dr. Phillipson, of Bonn. It runs as follows:

"The Synod recognizes the Jewish creed as to be in conformity with the principles of the modern state and society. These principles are announced in the Mosaic legislation, developed by the doctrines of the prophets, and they pervade the whole Jewish history without any interruption. They are in harmony with the equality of all men before the law, the equality of all the rights and duties of all in their relation to the common fatherland, and with the limited liberty of the individual in his religious connections and in the exercise thereof. The Synod recognizes in the realization of these principles the safest guarantees of the Israelitish faith and of its highest development. It declares it to be one of the greatest aims of humanity that peace should prevail among all the existing sects in the reciprocal respect which they should have for each other, their absolute equality before the law, and in their struggle for truth which, among themselves, should be fought only with spiritual weapons and rigorously moral means. It, therefore, is the problem of all the confessors of the Jewish faith to acknowledge, promote, represent and enforce these principles."

Rabbi Asturd, of Brussels, seconded the proposition in a masterly speech. The second proposition before the Synod was the establishment of a faculty of a Jewish theology in some of the greatest European universities, which was also adopted.

There are sixty-five applicants for apprentices' positions in the Government printing office, many of whom are colored.

The hotel Pelham in Boston, weighing 5000 tons, and having walls nearly 100 feet high, is to be moved by iron rollers a distance of fourteen feet.

It is circulated that the quantity of beer annually produced in Europe exceeds 1,300,000,000 gallons. Bavaria produces most in proportion to her population, and Russia least.

It is proposed to form an inland State out of Eastern Oregon, Idaho, and a part of Washington Territory, and a coastwise State out of the rest of Oregon and Washington Territory.

Brigham Young has organized co-operative stores throughout his kingdom, the division of profits being nine-tenths to the stock-holders and one-tenth to the Church.

Joe. Jefferson Rip Van Winkles at Booth's on the 2d of August.

A Boy's Composition About Sheep.

A sheep is about as big as a dog, though they are better than dogs, 'cause dogs kill sheep, but sheep don't kill dogs, except once when a man wanted to break his dog of sheep killing, and so held him and let an old sheep butt him till he broke his bones into little fine pieces, about as big as a piece of tooth; and so that was the way that dog got broke; and I guess he wished he had learned some other business besides butchering—don't you? There are mostly two kinds of sheep, ewes and rams. The rams have a few horns. There are principally several kinds of rams also. There is the battering ram that they had in the old time to knock on the gates of cities when they wanted to come in. Then there's the ram that they ram down guns with, (I wish I had a gun,) and the hydraulic ram they ram up water with. Sometimes when they wanted to knock down folks' walls in the Bible, they didn't have whole rams enough to batter them down, and they had to take ram's horns and blow them down. That they did with the walls of Jerry Coe. I do not know whether he was any relation to the phosphate of lime man or not. There is two kinds of sheep, the South Down, that they have down South, and the Merino, which is the Spanish for marine, 'cause they come over the sea. They keep the sheep for their mutton, which is good when they can't get turkey, though generally they jump out and run away, so that they can't keep them.

The way to make them jump is to tie old barrel staves to their legs for fetters. The fetters scare them, and they jump to get away from 'em. Sheep are troubled with wool growing all over them, and so in hot weather they cut it off to keep them cool. I suppose they would have to cut it off at any rate to get at the mutton. They spin up the wool into stockings upon Lamb's knitting machine, though sometimes the grandmothers knit them with needles, which I think is the best way, because it keeps them quiet, and they won't bother us boys so much. When sheep jump and run, one always follows the rest. I mean the rest all follow one. If the leader should jump through a keyhole, or over the moon, the rest would follow, which I think is very bright in the sheep and in other folks who always follow the leader; of course the leader is always right. Lambs are kept for their innocence, which I should not think would pay, though they gambol all the time, which isn't so innocent either, though I suppose they are the black-leg lambs. I forgot to mention that there is a kind of sheep called goats, which when you put up at nights have to be kept separate from the real sheep—the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. I don't know as I know any more about sheep, though cousin Dud does, 'cause he keeps sheep, and he's got 'em so they'll jump first-rate too.

The Love of the Beautiful.

Place a young girl under the care of a kind-hearted, graceful woman, and she unconsciously to herself grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the establishment of a thorough-going, straight-forward business man, and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical business man. Children are susceptible creatures, and circumstances, scenes and actions always impress them. As you influence them, not by arbitrary rules, not by stern example alone, but in a thousand other ways that speak through bright scenes, soft utterances and pretty pictures, so will they grow. Teach your children then to love the beautiful. Give them a corner in the garden for flowers, encourage them to put in shape the hanging baskets, allow them to have their favorite trees, lead them to wonder in the prettiest woodlets, show them where they can best view the sunset, rouse them in the morning, not with the stern "time to work," but with the enthusiastic "see the beautiful sunrise;" buy for them pretty pictures and encourage them to decorate their rooms, each in his or her childish way. The instinct is in them. Give them an inch and they will go a mile. Allow them the privilege and they will make your home beautiful.

The Chinese Treatment of Women.

One of the greatest failings in the character of the Chinese, is want of respect for woman; and the main defect in their unique and wonderful civilization, and, indeed, the chief hindrance to their progress to a more enlightened life, is the want of her influence in shaping and controlling the sentiments and customs of Chinese society. She has no social position or influence. Her condition is but one step above that of a slave. She is regarded, as she is in fact, as a tool for man's pleasure or convenience, and as greatly inferior to him in all respects. She is not cultivated, in our sense of the term. Her face is utterly blank of intelligence and refinement. Very rarely, indeed, is that chaste and delicate feeling, and tender, and thoughtful sentiment, which is the crowning glory of the Christianized women, seen sleeping in her features, or flashing from her eyes, or sparkling from her lips; but the whole contour and expression of her face is painfully stolid and repulsive, and has in it more of the type of the animal than the angel.

All About Dimples.

Dimples are the perpetual smiles of Nature—the very cunningest device and lurking place of Love. When earth is dimpled by hills and valleys, it always seems to laugh; when the ocean is dimpled by the breeze, it sparkles with joy beneath the sunshine of heaven. We cannot look for frowns on a dimpled face; frowns and dimples will not associate together. How soft, how roguish, how beautiful are the dimples in the elbows and shoulders, the pretty hands and the feet of the rosy babes. Mothers dote upon those darling dimples, and delight to kiss them. But perfectly enchanting dimples at least to the eyes of an enthusiastic young man, are those which come peeping out of the cheeks around the mouth of "sweet seventeen," when sweet seventeen essays some arch, provoking Sally, peeping out and flying away the moment after, coming and going with the most bewitching coquetry.

Curiosities of Shopping.

I went into a shop the other day to buy what the drapers call "gents' hose." A smiling young lady was behind the counter, and when I had made an appeal to her to show me some socks, I was somewhat doubtful what course of action I ought to pursue in order to demonstrate to her the length of my foot. As I am not a burlesque writer, it was clear that I could not lay my boot on the counter and say "with all my soul;" nor could I paraphrase Dibdin's Jack Tar, when he spoke of the dancer who "so daintily handled her feet." The little woman, however, speedily removed my first perplexity, though only to plunge me into another.

"Will you," said she, "please to double up your fist and lay it on the counter?"

I replied that I did not want gloves, but socks.

"And I want to take your measure," she said.

"But," I urged, "it is the measure of my foot that you require."

"Yes," she replied, "and I can get it equally as well from your hand. Once round your clenched fist at the knuckles is the length of your foot."

And she took the measure of my fist, and I took the socks on the faith of the damsel's representation; and, in due course, I found that she was quite right, and fitted me to a nicety.

The Kansas shore opposite St. Joe is rapidly wearing away; one hundred and fifty feet of it having gone this spring. Some years ago a Mr. High built a mill a mile from the river; now the Missouri is within about eighty feet of it.

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MR. EDWARD WILDER, CITY—DEAR SIR: I have examined your Stomach Bitters carefully, and found it what you represented it to be. The high order which the ingredients going into it take in the Materia Medica, as well as the most happy proportioned combination of substances, make your bitters far superior to any similar preparations in the country. The fact that you use only the purest Bourbon whisky must necessarily recommend your bitters in another point, especially as far as wholesomeness and palatability are taken into consideration. I was well pleased to see in your establishment the process of manufacturing your Bitters carried on by way of displacement which not only gives you a better product, but also recommends itself by clear operation.

EMIL SCHEFFER,
Apothecary and Chemist.
Louisville, September 29, 1868.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14, 1868.
Mr. E. Wilder: I have been afflicted for seventeen years with Scrofulous Eruptions and sores all over my body, and for the last three years I have been confined to my room and bed, and all hope of my recovery was given up by my physicians. The first sore broke about three years ago and ran about a pint a day until the latter part of December, and during that time the smell was so offensive, with my windows up giving open ventilation to my room, that neither my family nor any of my friends could hardly bear to stay in the room with me. About the middle of last November the disease turned into my bowels also, and what passed from them was almost the same as that which ran from the sores; and my bowels were so sore that I could not bear the weight of my hand to lay on them. About this time my family and friends were called in, and I was expected to die any time; but by accident I happened to pick up one of your advertisements, and saw that your Sarsaparilla and Potash was recommended for Scrofula, and I sent for it immediately, and the third dose, or first day, I felt relief; and every day I could feel its healing influence all through my body, and was anxious for the time to come round to take the regular dose. The sores have now nearly all disappeared and are drying up very fast. I am now fleshier than I ever was in my life, and I feel better than I have felt for twenty years. I consider it almost a miracle that I am alive, and I wish you to put this before the public, so that if any one is afflicted with Scrofula, or any kind of skin disease, they may see this and be benefitted thereby; I consider this the best medicine that ever was placed before the public.
Yours respectfully,
ALEX. CRUTCHFIELD.

We have known Mr. Crutchfield for a number of years, and know the above to be correct, and the facts in the case.
OWEN & SUTTON, Druggists,
Corner Floyd and Market streets, Louisville.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11, 1868.
Mr. E. Wilder, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—I have been suffering for two years with excessive coughing and difficulty of breathing, and seeing your Compound Extract of Wild Cherry recommended for those diseases in your valuable Almanac, and also certificates of its having effected similar cures, and after trying other remedies with similar effect, I determined to give your Compound Extract of Wild Cherry a trial; and take pleasure in stating that I experienced relief after taking the first bottle; and have kept it up regularly since, and am entirely free from both the cough and difficulty of breathing. I would state, also, that I would not be without it, as I am very corpulent and predisposed to asthma. Yours respectfully,
WM. MOORE,
Watchman on May street.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 10, 1869.
MR. EDWARD WILDER, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—I am an old practitioner in this city and surrounding country, and, although opposed to all patent medicines, yet, seeing that you had gotten up a CHILL TONIC, and knowing you to be thoroughly versed in the treatment of such diseases, I was tempted to try its effect; and now, sir, allow me, not only to thank you myself, but also to tender you the thanks of my patients, who have not only been cured of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, in its most distressing and aggravating form, by the use of your Chill Tonic, but it has entirely eradicated the disease from their systems; and I now use it altogether in my practice—as do all the other physicians in my neighborhood—and I would be glad to see the profession using and prescribing your valuable medicines throughout our country. You are at liberty to use this as you may deem proper.
I remain yours, very respectfully,
BENJ. J. ADAMS, M. D.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, Arkansas.
EDWARD WILDER, Esq.: Dear Sir—It is with pleasure I add my testimony in favor of your Family Pills. I have used them as a family medicine for twelve months past, and conscientiously believe them the best pill ever brought to this country. I had suffered much from Chronic Costiveness, and was cured after using your pills. My wife was troubled with Heart-burn and Indigestion, and was relieved by them. My son-in-law has had the Bloody Flux for many years, but is now cured, thanks to your Family Pills. I always keep them in the house.
Yours truly, JOHN Z. JONES.

CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALA.
MR. EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: SIR—After having tried everything in the way of Worm Medicine, with no effect, on my three little children, I heard of your "Mother's Worm Syrup," and take pleasure in stating it relieved my little ones immediately.
Yours, with respect,
MRS. LUCY M. CHASE.

EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: DEAR SIR—I consider your Bitters the best medicine in the world. My wife has had the Chronic Diarrhea for over five years, and your Stomach Bitters cured her. She takes some of it two or three times a day. I would not be without it in the house for ten times the cost of it.
Yours, J. C. OATMAN,
Agent Erie R. R., New York.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 17, 1869.
MR. EDWARD WILDER: DEAR SIR—It affords me great pleasure to furnish additional testimony in favor of your Sarsaparilla and Potash. By using one or two bottles of this very valuable medicine I have been much relieved, and cured of a serious Scrofulous disease which I have had for many years, and for which I return you many thanks.
Very respectfully,
MRS. EMILY J. WILDER.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., April 17, 1869.
EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY: SIR—I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Emily J. Wilder, and she has been suffering with Scrofulous Ulcerations of the leg, arm and neck for six or eight years. She has been under the professional care of several skillful physicians with but partial relief. The use of two bottles of your Sarsaparilla and Potash and one box of your Family Pills have given her decided relief, and effected a permanent cure.
Respectfully, W. J. GAUTIER, M. D.

VERNON, FLA., February 3, 1869.
Mr. Edward Wilder, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—Six months ago I had given up all hope of ever being well again; I was a mere skeleton, and did not expect to live over a few months; all pronounced me in the last stage of consumption. About that time I began to use your Extract of Wild Cherry, and I continued to do so for several months, growing better daily, and increasing in flesh. I have been so much relieved that I now look forward to a long and happy life, and bless you for the wonderful cure.
Yours, with great respect,
MRS. ELEANOR G. BAKER.
Center Star, Ala.

Messrs. Edward Wilder & Co.: Dear Sirs—I have sold the last bottle of your Mr. Edward Wilder's Chill Tonic and am having frequent calls for more, as it has not failed to give prompt, rapid and certain cure in all cases of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, wherever used. Please send me at once, per express, six dozen. Your prompt attention will oblige,
Yours, respectfully,
J. M. CHAMBERLIN.

KOSCIUSKO, MISS., April 24, 1869.
Mr. E. Wilder, Louisville, Ky: Dear Sir—Your "Mother's Worm Syrup" is the best thing ever used in this country. Please send me at least 6 dozen more at once.
Yours truly, B. C. GATES,
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ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 9th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAS. E. RICHARDSON, individually and as one of the firm of James E. Richardson & Co., and Walcott, Sweeney & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
jy10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 9th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. KUHN, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
jy10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN ALDRIDGE, of Purdy, McNairy county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICES.

CALL FOR STOCK.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the Shelby County Agricultural, Mecanical and Horticultural Society are hereby notified that a call of 20 per cent. of said stock is made, to be paid on or before July 15th, proximo, at 12 o'clock m., at the Savings' Bank of Memphis.
By order of the Board of Directors.
LEON TROUSDALE, Secretary.
Memphis, June 24, 1869. je25

OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY INS. CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., July 8, 1869.
AT a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a cash dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, from the earnings of the last three months, was declared, payable on the 10th instant.
jy10 JOHN R. STEBBINS, Secretary.

Notice.

WE have sold to Messrs. Schoolfield & Hanauer our stock of groceries and plantation supplies.
In retiring from the grocery business we offer our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the many favors shown us, and take pleasure in recommending to them our successors, Messrs. Schoolfield & Hanauer, as gentlemen worthy of their patronage.
Our office for the present will remain at the old stand, 272 Front street. Any one having claims will present same for payment. Any agreements concerning plantation supplies will be filled as heretofore.
MARTIN WALT & CO.
Memphis, July 17, 1869. jy18

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may13 F. Y. ROCKETT, Agent.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Vinson & Donahue is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be signed by either partner in liquidation.
T. M. VINSON.
JNO. DONOHUE.
Memphis, July 1, 1869. jy18

Dissolution.

THE firm of W. P. Wright & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on June 30th, 1869. Either name is good in settling outstanding accounts. Messrs. Halstead & Mallory are also duly authorized to receive and receipt for any moneys due us, and to enforce collections on claims, if necessary.
W. P. WRIGHT.
F. M. MONROE.
July 5, 1869.

ON retiring from business, we take pleasure in recommending to our friends and customers and the public generally our successors, Messrs. Stickley & Clark, and solicit for them a full share of patronage.
W. P. WRIGHT & CO.
July 5, 1869. jy7

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. W. Price and A. B. Treadwell under the style of Price & Treadwell, is dissolved by the withdrawal of R. W. Price, to date from the 1st instant. Either one is authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the late firm.
R. W. PRICE.
A. B. TREADWELL.

New Firm.

TREADWELL BROS. having bought the interest of Colonel R. W. Price in the late firm of Price and Treadwell, will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 19 Union street, Lee Block, under the firm style of Treadwell Bros., where they will be pleased to see the old friends of the late firm and as many new ones as may be pleased to call.
A. B. TREADWELL.
A. J. TREADWELL.
R. D. TREADWELL.
Memphis, Tenn., July 3, 1869. jy4

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20 cases " " " in caddies.
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500 bags Coffee.
100 hhds. La. and Demarara Sugars.
Merchants will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere. jy3

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HACKS and Carriages to any part of the State at any time. I have always Hacks ready on the arrival of any boat or train. Persons going to Hot Springs can go cheaper by my line than by any other. Fare to Hot Springs, $8. Parties having through tickets from Huntersville to Little Rock can have carriages, instead of omnibusses, by not changing tickets on railroad.
Little Rock, June 18, 1869. jy7

ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 10th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY KING, near Bethel, McNairy county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
jy10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

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Of all sizes kept in stock. Ball and Socket Adjustable Hangers, with Self-Lubricating Journal Boxes. We have Two Hundred and Fifty
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THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of McCombs & Co. has been renewed and continued under the name and style of McCombs, Keller & Byrnes.
Memphis, July 10, 1869.

McCOMBS, KELLER & BYRNES,
322 1-2 and 324 Main Street,
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WE are the sole agents for the sale of these unrivaled Gin Stands. For beauty of staple, lightness of draft, and quantity of lint cotton turned out per day, they are unsurpassed. Reference can be safely made to every planter who has given them a fair trial. Where mule power is used they make a saving of from one quarter to one-third the draft over any other gin.

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WE have for sale a Steam Saw Mill, newly set up, in two miles of Randolph, Tenn., all complete and doing a fine business; teams and wagons all to be had. Sale to close up a trust deed and pay purchase money. Title good. We will sell privately until July 15th, 1869, at which time, if not sold before, it will be sold at public outcry. Terms easy to arrange. They will be made known on day of sale on place.
DAVID E. PALMER, Trustee,
J. S. BILLS & GRIDER.
je23

BLANK BOOKS of every description made by DALTON & PRICE, under Commercial Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR FLOATER.—H. R. SHERROD, of Fayette county, is the regular nominee of the Convention of July 13th, for Floater, on the platform of Universal Suffrage, Reduced Taxes, Anti-appropriations or "Jobs," and in opposition to militia in time of peace, on which questions we are authorized to submit his claims to the people of Shelby, Fayette and Tipton counties. jy17

IN compliance with the request of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for Senator in the next General Assembly, from the counties of Madison, Haywood, Lauderdale and Tipton. D. C. SLAUGHTER. jy22

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A good dwelling in a [illegible] location; brick-house preferred. Apply or address, FRIEDMAN BROS., [illegible] Main street. jy2[illegible]

WANTED—A young lady of experience wishes a situation as governess. She teaches music on the piano, the usual English branches, with rudiments of Latin and French. References given and required. Address, stating terms for ten months, Miss A. B. C., care of Captain J. R. Hope, Editor Norfolk Virginian, Norfolk. jy25

WANTED—Situation, by a "liquor compounder," who understands the manufacture of liquor flavors, oil of cognac and the compounding of foreign and domestic wines and liquors. Satisfaction guaranteed and references furnished. Address, F. HARTLAND, Box 3,159, Cincinnati, O. jy1

WANTED—A horizontal engine, with boiler of the capacity of 8 horse power. Inquire at this office. je1

LOST.

LOST—On Adams street, a small black and tan terrier puppy; answers to the name of Jip. Any one returning him to No. 112 Adams street will be suitably rewarded. jy24

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—An ornate and elegant COTTAGE HOUSE. W. A. WHEATLEY, Bethel Block.

FOR SALE—A superb harness and saddle Mare. W. A. WHEATLEY, Bethel Block. jy20

FOR SALE—A fine young saddle and harness horse. [illegible] all the gaits, and is fast. Price, $150. Apply to [illegible] at Maddox' Stable, Exchange street, between [illegible] and Front. jy18

STRAYED—STOLEN.

STRAYED—From McGhee's station, on the 21st inst., a dark bay or brown horse, about 4 years old; near 15 hands high; body short; a small white spot on his forehead; not shod. A reasonable reward will be paid for his recovery and delivery to me, at McGhee's station. jy24 B. M. BRADFORD.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—From 8th of August, or 8th of September, the cool and spacious "AYRES RESIDENCE," on Hernando Road, near the street cars. The place is beautiful and healthy. W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental Agent, Bethel Block. jy20

FOR RENT—One story frame house, in good repair, on Lauderdale street, two lots south of Vance. Inquire of B. F. Anderson at 42 Madison street, for terms. jy14

TO RENT—Two new houses, on Spring street, near Central Point, with eight rooms each. One of the houses furnished and garden. Inquire of B. D. Williams or H. Crocker, M. & L. R. R. office, 16 Madison street. jy18

FOR RENT—Offices and rooms at 16 Jefferson street. Apply at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front. jy4

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD. MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, ::::::::::: JULY 25, 1869

Universal Suffrage Ticket

FOR GOVERNOR,
DeWITT C. SENTER.

FOR SENATOR,
JOHN CUBBINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
H. TOWNSEND,
SAM H. JONES.

FOR FLOATER,
H. R. SHERROD,
Of Fayette.

Election, August 5th, 1869.

POOR TOM HAMILTON is becoming more contemptible every day. He long ago lost the respect of even the most depraved white men. No one would disgrace himself by kicking at this foul, degraded creature, who is compelled to seek social solace in the savory circles of the lowest class of Africans. Aristocratic darkeys cut him "dead" on the streets. Plain, unkempt Africans who live by honest toil, avoid him as they would a fetid carcass; and if they speak to him at all, do so in monosyllables, while holding their unwashed fingers to their unwashed snouts. Long ago HAMILTON nauseated white men. Now he stinks in the nostrils of those who for years have accepted him as a political MOSES. White men repudiate and spurn him. Respectable colored men pass on the other side when he is in the vicinity. No one wants to come in contact with this peripatetic lazar of corruption. And yet he has the impudence to aspire to a seat in the State Senate. Great GOD! has it come to this? Have we indeed fallen so low as a people that so vile a creature can number in his train a single follower? For years the seat in the Senate sought by HAMILTON has been disgraced by the notorious WINFIELD JERUSALEM SMITH. We thought his presence in that body a sufficiently foul stain. But compared with HAMILTON, SMITH is an angel of light. Compared with Sugar TOM, SMITH, with all his thievery and knavery—with all his bribery and corruption—was an eminently virtuous and respectable Senator. By resorting to discreditable tricks, HAMILTON became the STOKES "nominee" for Senator. He is even now canvassing the District for that office. But already he has been repudiated. No respectable member of his wing of the Radical party is willing to acknowledge him as its standard-bearer. One and all denounce him as a base fraud, an unprincipled trickster, and an unmitigated thief. Being members of the same political family, they are in a position to know their man. They have resolved that the disgrace of tacitly supporting him shall not soil their clothes. They are unwilling to even rest without entering a solemn protest against his brazen assumption. They know that unless they utterly repudiate HAMILTON, it will be impossible for them to again hold up their heads among decent men. They have read the handwriting on the wall, and know that even the united suffrages of Radicalism could not elect their ticket. But they can save their personal respectability by spurning the base Confederate sugar operator. And they seek to do this by placing in the field Mr. NAT. LOW, who is personally, if not politically, respectable. Paradoxical as it may seem, they are paying "Low" for "high," which is contrary to all rules of the dignified game of "old sledge." But it is better than consorting with the poor, miserable devil, HAMILTON, whose touch is contamination, and whose breath is a deadly pestilence. Low's qualifications for the office are not of stunning magnitude. But it is wasting time to discuss the merits of a candidate placed in nomination to be beaten; and we are willing to accept his candidacy as an earnest that there are many members of the STOKES party in this District unwilling to be recognized as having forfeited all claims to decency. There is some hope for them.

THE people of Tennessee thoroughly understand the issue, involved in the present canvass. They realize that before party lines can be reformed and party issues [illegible] the disfranchised masses must be invested with the ballot. They realize that it is worse than folly—nay, that it is scarcely less than criminal—to prate about party lines and party issues while tens of thousands of the best men in the State are exiled from the polls. The question of the day, and the only question, is Univeral Suffrage. Governor SENTER is a candidate for Governor on the Universal Suffrage platform. General STOKES is the candidate of the disfranchisers. He is the representative of those who wish to control the question of enfranchisement themselves, to suit their own whims, or their own ideas of self-interest. They would enfranchise whoever they deem "worthy;" but none not willing to vote the Radical ticket do they esteem worthy. Governor SENTER favors a full and complete abrogation of the proscriptive franchise laws of the State. He favors letting down the bars, that every man may come in. As he has declared in twenty speeches, the only issue is Universal Suffrage. It is an issue before which questions of party are mere baubles. It is an issue which must be definitely settled before the permanent formation of parties can commence. It is useless for any one to attempt to thrust party issues forward in this canvass. Eight months ago, when the AVALANCHE declared universal suffrage to be the only issue until the great battle for its establishment were won, we were met with a hearty response. A chord had been struck which vibrated in every heart. The cry was taken up in the interior, and soon echoed back from the broad plains of Middle Tennessee, and from the mountains and valleys in the East. To-day universal suffrage is the watchword of the masses, who, in unbroken column, are pressing forward to certain victory. It is the sign by which they will conquer, and forever thrust from place and power, the enemies of the white men of the State, led by STOKES. Those who vote for STOKES vote for disfranchisement. Those who vote for SENTER vote for enfranchisement. A vote for SENTER is a vote for universal suffrage. A vote for universal suffrage is a vote for SENTER. In this canvass the two are indissolubly connected. The conservative masses are helping SENTER, and SENTER is helping them, by assisting to secure a Legislature pledged to universal suffrage. The few who withhold support from the canvass because SENTER is a member of one wing of the Radical party, would be, practically, supporting STOKES, did they exercise any influence at all. But we reiterate, the issue is fully made up. The people thoroughly understand it, and will not be diverted from their great purpose by our political TURVEYDROPS, who are alike unable to either lead or follow public opinion.

THE Cincinnati *Times*, whose articles exert as powerful an influence on sublunary affairs as the mighty "leaders" in the Eatonswill *Gazette*, is displeased with the "Memphis scheme" for inducing Chinese labor. It had fondly hoped that the war would compel every planter to do, with his own hands, all his own digging and plowing, leaving the negro to hunt and fish, attend to politics, become the aristocrat of the land, and divide the profits. For years the profound statesman who edits the *Times* had cherished this hope; but the inexorable logic of events has blasted it. He has been forced to face the ugly fact that all the drudgery of plantation life is not to be borne by the former "slavocrats"—that the majority of them are still employers, and are apt to so remain. And he mourns departed expectations:

> We expected that the war would force the aristocrats of the South to conform to the only policy that is compatible with liberty, by going to work for themselves; but the Memphis scheme may, to some extent, repair the damages which the war inflicted upon the aristocratic method.

This is very melancholy. But there is yet hope. The influence of the *Times* is all powerful with the Government. Its extraordinary articles on current events create even a more profound sensation in administration circles than did the war correspondence of JEFFERSON BRICK in the bosom of the rotten monarchies of the Old World. Indeed, there is so great a similarity between the two in extent and character of influence, that the comparison flows, unbidden, from our pen. It is only necessary for this editorial Colossus to move and his wishes will be obeyed. He can secure another Constitutional amendment, compelling Southern planters, under penalty of death and the confiscation of their estates, to perform the entire labor of their plantations themselves. That is the way to "force the aristocrats of the South" to "go to work." Otherwise there is a faint probability that Southern landowners who find it more feasible, as well as profitable, to employ laborers in cultivating their land than to "run" a few hundred acres without assistance, will remain employers. The elder WELLER's universal preventive was "a alleybi." We recommend a Constitutional amendment to the Hogopolis Sage. A single article from his powerful pen will usher it into being.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL has gone out of his way to meddle in Tennessee affairs. He has written a letter with the view of influencing the election. He has unbosomed himself to General STOKES, stating that he earnestly desires his success. Of course this letter was not written for STOKES' private delectation. It was intended for the public, and has already found its way into the STOKES organ at Nashville. It was intended not only to express BOUTWELL's, but the President's views on the Tennessee canvass. It expresses BOUTWELL's views; but the Secretary has no authority to speak for the President, who is not understood to be afflicted with views of any kind. It is natural that BOUTWELL should desire STOKES' election. He is in the interest of New England, whose interest it is to keep the Southern States under the control of the negroes and carpet-baggers. He fears the success of SENTER, because it will place the white men on an equal footing with the negroes. It is immaterial what BOUTWELL thinks of Tennessee affairs. It is immaterial whether BOUTWELL desires the election of STOKES or of SENTER. Tennessee happens to be a State, and not a Satrapy. There are no AMESES or SICKLESES or REYNOLDSES here to dragoon the people into whatever measures may happen to please the "powers that be" at Washington. Mr. BOUTWELL may write enough letters to fill his celebrated "hole in the sky," and he may come down and deliver a hundred speeches in favor of his disfranchising hero; but they will not prove a feather-weight in the canvass. The people happen to understand the issues, and to know whom they desire elected. If he wishes to learn their opinion of him and his impudent attempt to interfere in their affairs, let him consult the election returns on the 6th of August.

Laura Keene, at [illegible], has left the footlights for a farm.

[illegible] stockings of the same color are the coming fashion in Paris.

Kerosene oil is said to be an effective antidote to the poison of a bee sting.

Panthers interfere with the blackberrying in Missouri; they pick off the pickers.

The Mississippi Press Association will meet in Canton, September 7th.

Anna Dickinson is on the decline—so far as marriage proposals are concerned.

The prosaic farmers of Orleans county, N. Y., have combined to exterminate the daisies. Shadow of Burns!

The Alaska *Times* claims to furnish the news in a territory of greater size than that of any other paper in the world.

Punch, speaking of the French cable, says: "Straight from the Brest of the shore it plunged in the Bosom of the the ocean."

The little town of Greensboro, Ala., voted $15,000 to the Memphis and Selma Railroad, last week. The vote stood—ayes, 166; nays, 1.

Mr. Joe Jefferson, the actor, has bought the beautiful Ranlett place, at Hebokus, on the Saddle river, Bergen county, New Jersey, for $60,000.

The Springfield *Republican* is disgusted with Parton's exposition of the Washington lobby, because he doesn't accuse Butler of anything bad.

A New York contemporary thinks that this hot weather the feelings of the persons removing the obstructions from Hell Gate must be terrible.

It wasn't such a bad notion on the part of a glover who hung up in his shop the following placard: "Ten thousand hands wanted immediately."

The Boston *Journal* says: "Boston has a surprise in store for the people which will eclipse even the Peace Jubilee. It will take two years to perfect it."

Greater progress was made on the Hoosac tunnel in June than in any previous month. The east heading was pushed one hundred and sixty feet.

Hale county, Alabama, has just voted upon the question of subscribing $60,000 to the Memphis and Selma Railroad. The vote stands—for tax, 2260; against tax, 301.

The fluid extract of lobelia, when applied to mosquito bites, entirely and almost instantly puts an end to their itching. It can be obtained of any druggist.

Rhea Springs, East Tennessee, once a popular watering place, have recently been reopened, for the first time since the war, under the management of Mr. J. C. Wassony.

Colonel Green Clay, of Bolivar county, Mississippi, is out for Congress. Judge Wm. Kellogg, of Yallobusha, and Judge T. N. Martin, of Chickasaw, are also spoken of.

Warren Warner, proprietor of a gambling house in Cleveland, Ohio, has been sentenced to jail for six months, and to pay $500 fine for keeping a gaming-house.

Mr. W. M. Evarts has knocked three houses into one for a summer place in Windsor, Vermont, and has constructed a twenty thousand dollar dam to hold the water for trout ponds.

A new bug, about the size of a small pea and of the color of silver, has made its appearance in the wheat field on the western part of Iowa, and is doing considerable damage.

The Greenville *South Alabamian* learns that the yellow fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Pensacola, and that it is apprehended it will be a scourge during the entire season.

Pine apples are being cultivated in the Peninsula of Florida with the greatest success. They are larger than those grown in the West Indies, and fully equal to them in sweetness and flavor.

An English farmer, by picking over his seed wheat with the utmost care and planting a grain in a place at intervals of a foot each way, produced one hundred and sixty-two bushels to the acre.

The magnificent block of rose alabaster discovered at the Emporium Romanum has been successfully raised, and is now found to measure one hundred cubic metres. The diggers have unearthed four more columns of African marble, each of them twenty-five metres in length.

It is said that the introduction of the waters of the Mediterranean to the lakes, by the Isthmus of Suez, has sensibly increased the hygrometric humidity of the atmosphere, and that fogs, as dense as those of Paris, have been observed in the rainless district.

The venerable Nathan Lord, ex-President of Dartmouth College, was seized with paralysis of his limbs on the 13th, while riding through the streets of Hanover alone in his carriage. It was two days before he could speak. He is now much improved.

They have a new grain in Paradise Valley, Cal., grown from seed taken from the crop of a wild swan. It is described as being like a cross of wheat and rye, with heads ten or twelve inches in length, and yielding at the rate of one hundred bushels to the acre.

Minister Thornton seems to be impressed with the idea that the Fenians are quietly making preparations to do something somewhere, and has made representations on the subject to the Government. His apprehensions, so far as can be ascertained, are not at all shared in by official circles.

At the Missouri Insane Asylum, there is a boy eight years old, who is in the habit of eating up his clothes. Not a stitch can be kept on him. He devours everything, and is perfectly ravenous. He will even eat up his shoes. He repeats but two words, "ball" and "sugar." This is the extent of his vocabulary. When he gets hold of a ball, he throws it into the faces of those around him. The sugar he smells of and eats. This lad was injured by a blow on the head.

If the drowned person be a politician, whisper in his ear that he has just been appointed to a fat office. If a married woman, softly tell her that her husband is just cutting it fat with the woman she hates. If it be a young man, tell him confidentially that another fellow is after his sweetheart. If a married man, slyly tell him that a handsome young lady called yesterday, and is to call again to-day at his office, on important private business. If he is a carpet-bagger, let him drown.

Death of a Hermit—A Romantic Story.

On Sunday evening last an old man named Daniel Bomgardner, who for many years had lived by himself in a little hut on the bank of the [illegible] river, above Ballville, departed this life. He was well known by our citizens, and esteemed as an honest and upright citizen; yet, while all knew how and where he lived, few knew the reasons for his hermit life. It was one of those singular cases, now and then developed, which give rise to the declaration oftentimes that "truth is stranger than fiction." From one who was a near neighbor we gather the following particulars:

He was born on the 10th of April, 1782, near Frederick, Frederick county, Maryland, and was consequently in his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death. He was the youngest son, and his father, who had been quite wealthy, having provided for the rest of the family, reserved the home farm for the youngest son. He married, and residing on the farm, had gathered around him a family of six children, when the father was induced to indorse for a son-in-law, who absconded, leaving him to pay the debt, in doing which Daniel was left penniless. His wife, whose parents were wealthy, occasionally taunted Daniel with his poverty; yet he, sensitive and high spirited though he was poor, bore it until one day, about fifty years ago. He had taken his horses and started to the field to plow, but, brooding over the matter, tied them to the fence in the field and determined to quit the country. He turned his back upon his house, wife, children and friends, and never more was seen in Frederick. His absence occasioned alarm and inquiry, but his whereabouts were not known. Wandering about the country for some years, he finally, forty-three years ago, took up his residence in Ballville township. For nine years he lived in the family of John G. Rideout, of Ballville, and then he built for himself the little hut in which he resided at the time of his death. For thirty three years he lived there alone, seeking no information of his friends, nor extending to them any knowledge of his whereabouts. Nine or ten years ago, however, one of our old citizens, who formerly had lived in Maryland, was back there on a visit, and hearing some conversation one day in relation to some one who had disappeared from the neighborhood so many years before, and who had never been heard from, inquired his name, and on being told it, recognized him as the hermit Bomgardner. Daniel's oldest daughter had married well, and upon learning that her father was still living, wrote to him to induce his return, and subsequently her husband, about eight years ago, paid the old man a visit, and endeavored to get him to return with him, but all to no purpose. Another effort was made about five years ago by a grandson, who visited him to get him to return, but he was resolute and would not. And so the years rolled on; the old man grew older, and the once herculean frame became tremulous and fragile, yet still he maintained his solitary and secluded life. A few weeks ago he grew sick, but remained about his home until about a week before his death, when he became so poorly that he had to take his bed. He was then removed to the residence of Mr. John Moore, where kind hands ministered to his wants, and when the death-damp gathered on his brow and the feeble pulse ceased to beat, strangers' hands performed the sad office that loving hands fain would have done. He was buried on Monday last.—*Fremont (Ohio) Journal.*

A MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Double Murder in Chickasaw County.

[From the Okolona News, 22d.]

From the particulars that we have been able to gather relative to this terrible affair, it seems that a white man by the name of Cummings and a negro had a misunderstanding about some matters, and that the negro had threatened the life of Cummings.

On last Friday evening, as Mr. Cummings was returning home with a wagon load of corn, the negro had concealed himself in the bushes along side the road, waiting the approach of Mr. Cummings, and as he approached the spot, the negro fired at him, but missed his mark, the barrel of the gun being so near Mr. Cummings' face that the fire of the gun burnt his whiskers. The next day Mr. Cummings borrowed a shot-gun for the purpose of wreaking vengeance upon the assassin—went to the house where the negro lived and fired a load of squirrel shot into his breast, but the shot being too small, it failed to accomplish its object, and the negro pulled out a pistol and fired at Mr. Cummings, the ball penetrating the skull and killing him instantly.

As soon as it was ascertained that the negro had killed Mr. Cummings, he was arrested and tried before a Justice of the Peace, and committed to jail. On Sunday morning the guard started with the negro to Houston to lodge him in jail, and had proceeded with him as far as Shiloh Church, when a party of men approached and commenced firing, the guard running away and leaving the negro at the mercy of the approaching party. On the return of the guard they found the negro dead and with his throat cut from ear to ear. The party was unknown to any of the guard.

Analysing a Woman.

The following is too good to be laid aside. The Parisian belle referred to, must have been as much astonished, upon discovering her metamorphis into being a black woman, as "Tittlebat Titmouse" did when he saw that the barber instead of dyeing his hair black had dyed it green. But to the story:

"A celebrated Parisian belle, who had acquired the habit of whitewashing herself—so to speak—from the soles of her feet to the roots of her hair, with chemically prepared cosmetics, one day took a medical bath, and on emerging from it was horrified at finding herself as black as an Ethiopian. The transformation was complete. Not a vestige of the supreme Caucasian race was left. Her physician was sent for in alarm and haste. On his arrival he laughed immoderately and said: "Madame, you are no longer a woman, but a sulphuret. It is not a question of medical treatment, but of simple chemical action. I shall analyze you. Come, I shall submit you to a bath of sulphuric acid diluted with water. The acid will have the honor of combining with you; it will take up the sulphur, the metal will produce a sulphate, and we shall find as a precipitate a pretty woman." The good-natured physician went through with his analysis, and the belle was restored to her membership with the white race. Young ladies who are ambitious of having snowy complexions should remember this and be careful what powder and cosmetics they use—if they use any at all.

Sunflowers, when planted on an extensive scale, it has recently been asserted by experimenters in France and Holland, will neutralize the deleterious effects of exhalations from marshes. This plan has been tried with great success in the fenny districts near Rochefort, France, and the authorities of Holland assert that intermittent fever has entirely disappeared from districts where the sunflowers have been planted. Though the above facts appear to be approved, it is not yet ascertained what effect the sunflower produces on the atmosphere, whether it generates oxygen like other plants of rapid growth, or whether, like the cone-bearers it emits ozone, and destroys the animal and vegetable germs of miasms producing fever.

During a storm the other day, in the village of Westchester, New York, two balls of fire, about three feet in diameter—fell in the heart of the town. The blue one shot over the postoffice to a harness shop, thence to a grocery, where it knocked a man out of his chair, and badly scared three others; the red one darted around in all directions, seeming to be in several places at the same time. A lady sewing at a machine found herself enveloped in a cloud of greenish blue, while at the Union school, the scholars were frightened out of their wits on seeing the teacher enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and fire.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

To the Southwestern Press Association.

NEW YORK.

Decision in a Tobacco Case—Fatal Railway Collision—Beecher Talking to the Bulls and Bears in Wall Street—Mortality Report.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Cohen tobacco case, in which the defendants were charged with a violation of the Revenue laws, was decided to-day. The Commissioner ordered their discharge, holding that as they had offered tobacco for sale which they had purchased at a United States Marshall's sale, with the proviso that no further stamp would be required; the United States could not enforce a tax against venders which officials had waived, on the charge of having unstamped packages of tobacco. The commissioner held that the fact of their having such was not criminal, but that it was incumbent upon informers to prove that such had actually been offered for sale, and they were discharged on this account. This case has attracted considerable attention.

It is stated that a freight train ran into a passenger train near the depot in Jersey City, last Wednesday. The caboose of the former being smashed and two men fatally injured. The facts of the affair are difficult to obtain.

The Cuban prisoners, mostly Irishmen and ex-Confederates, were paid ten dollars each this morning and dispersed.

The shipment of specie to Havana on Thursday was only $48,210, and not $480,000.

Beecher addressed the Bulls and Bears in the gold room to-day.

Deaths this week, 692; of these 283 were children.

It is considered singular that no dispatch from the French cable has been received at Brest since the 12th instant.

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Revenue Stamps—Issues of Fractional Currency.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Commissioner Delano has appointed a commission of five from his Bureau to examine and report upon all instruments or contrivances for cancelling Revenue stamps. The instruments must be presented on or before the first of September.

Fractional currency printed during the week, $126,000; amount shipped, $898,270; National Bank currency issued, $75,440; amount in circulation, $299,679,048; fractional currency destroyed, $290,000.

BOSTON.

Landing the Shore-End of the French Cable—Arrest of an Alleged Forger.

BOSTON, MASS., July 24.—The shore end of the French cable was landed last night, and hauled into the telegraph house at Rouses Hammond. The end of the cable is said to be in good working condition to Duxbury; but there is, as yet, no communication from Rouses Hammond, and will not be probably for some time.

The steamers Chilton and Scanderia take their departure this afternoon.

J. D. Brown is under arrest, charged with attempting to obtain $1500 from the Mount Vernon National Bank, on forged checks.

The telegraph line to Duxbury will probably be completed to-day. The officers of the steamers Chilton and Scanderia are to-day, before their departure, being tendered an informal banquet. The grand celebration is to take place Tuesday. Quite a number of prominent individuals have arrived to-day—M. Tournay, the French Charge d'Affaires, the Italian Charge d'Affaires and Captain Ward, of the British Legation. It is thought that the land line will be spliced to the cable on Monday.

A battery for firing a salute will be sent by the State authorities to assist in the cable celebration at Duxbury, on Tuesday. The Governor and other State officials have been invited to participate, and will probably do so.

NASHVILLE.

Boutwell Wants Stokes Elected—Paper Warehouse Destroyed by Fire.

NASHVILLE, July 24.—The *State Journal* publishes this afternoon a letter from Secretary Boutwell to Mr. Stokes, in which he says he is greatly interested in Stokes' success, believing that the future political character and general prosperity of Tennessee depend largely upon the continuance of the Radical party in power. He regards the supporters of Mr. Stokes as the true Radical party of Tennessee, and condemns the Republican supporters of Senter, because they are allied with the enemies of the Radical party.

The paper warehouse of Whitman & Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with the greater part of its contents. An adjoining house was also burned. Loss about $20,000; fully covered by insurance.

CHARLESTON.

Radical Wrangling in Charleston—Mackey's Removal.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 24.—Much excitement prevails among the two wings of the Republican party here. Dr. Mackey, the late Collector, leads the native wing, which includes the mass of the negro voters, while Senator Sawyer, Congressman Bowen, and Gould Clark, the newly appointed Collector, in the place of Mackey, lead the Northern element. The removal of Mackey has intensified the bitterness between the two factions, and on Thursday last, Clark called on Mackey and, presenting his commission, demanded instant possession of the Collectors office, but Mackey refused to vacate until he had taken inventories of the public property, and received a receipt from Clark therefor, but promised to transfer on the 31st instant. Clark insisted upon an immediate surrender, which being refused he entered Mackey's office, and attempted to act as Collector, whereupon he was forcibly ejected by Mackey's subordinates. Yesterday Mackey and the other Custom-House officers were arrested, at the instance of Clark, on the charge of "assault and resisting an officer of the Revenue," and were bound over to answer before the United States Commissioner on Monday. During the hearing of the case, Clark, with a posse of thirty men, forced his way into the Custom-House and took possession, which he still retains. The partisans of Clark attempted to serenade Senator Sawyer & Bowen last night, but the negroes armed in large numbers and prevented the serenade, charging the procession and capturing the flag, which they carried in triumph to Mackey at his residence.

HAVANA.

[illegible] Proclamation—Insurgent Movements.

HAVANA, July 24.—General Puello has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Puerto Principe, in which he declares his intention of acting according to, and enforcing Captain General Dulce's programme of policy, summed up in the words "Spain, Justice, Morality."

General Litona has left Puerto Principe, and will embark on a Spanish steamer, probably for Spain.

The rebels have destroyed the bridge on the Neuvitas Railroad, near Puerto Principe.

GEORGIA.

Crop and Weather News—Heavy Rains.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 24.—The crop reports from Southern Georgia and Florida, are very cheering. Numerous specimens of the new crop have been received.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 24.—It has been raining throughout this section for two days.

The crops are doing well.

A political fracas occurred at Upper Three Runs, Berwick District, South Carolina, to-day, in which two men were killed and several wounded. The affair was confined to the whites.

BUFFALO.

Extensive Preparations for a Trot.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24.—Six fast horses have arrived from Western Pennsylvania to participate in the August trot. Sixty horses are now stabled at the Park, and training.

ST. LOUIS.

A Man Suicides—All for Love.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Fred. Opplebaum, a laborer on a farm nine miles from here, hung himself yesterday. Cause, unrequited love.

FOREIGN.

The War in Brazil—Lopez in the Mountains—The Uruguayan Revolution—Martial Law in Spain—Austrian Affairs—Important to Bavarians in the United States.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 24.—Dates from Rio Janeiro to June 26th state that Lopez was in the mountains in a strong position with 5000 men.

The revolution in Uruguay continued. President Baez had marched into the interior again to meet Cerbello, who was at the head of the insurgents.

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 24.—The Government has issued a decree revising and putting in force the martial law of April 18.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, July 25.—In the Reichrath to-day the Committee on the Budget reported against abolishing the Embassies at Rome and minor European capitals.

BAVARIA.

MUNICH, July 24.—The Ministers and prominent members of the Bavarian Diet have pledged themselves to support a bill based on negotiations with Herr Roston, the Bavarian Consul at Chicago, recognizing as valid all legal bearings of marriages of Bavarians in the United States without the previous consent of the home government; but the right of Bavarian citizenship is not to be immediately accorded to the wife of an alien by reason of her marriage.

RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, July 24.—The river is rising, with nine feet in the canal. Down—Silver Spray. Weather clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The river is about stationary. Arrived—Mollie Able. Departed—Great Republic, Kellogg and [illegible]. Mercury, 94°.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—The river is falling, with twenty-six in the channel, and seventy-six under the bridge. Departed—Sam J. Hale. Weather clear; thermometer, 83°.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Departed—Bismarck, for St. Louis.

CAIRO, July 24.—Up—Belle St. Louis, two a.m. Down—Belle Memphis and Lotus No. 3, five p.m. The river rose seven inches; mercury, 82°.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton steady and more doing. Flour, $5 60@6 25, closing 5@10c better. Whisky, $1 07@1 08. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Cuba sugar, 11¼@12¼c, Molasses dull. Corn, 85c@$1 10. Wheat, $1 56.

Dry Goods—The inquiry is quite limited, as usual on Saturday, but we are now so near the opening of the active season that there is no disposition to force sales, unless at full prices. All standard brown sheetings of standard makes are firm at 17c, Amoskeag do. 16½c, Atlantic 14½c sheetings 13@13½c, Lawrence D 15@15½c—agents prices 16½c less 5 per cent. Auburn bleached muslins 17½c, Masonville and Lonsdales 19c, Gold Medal 15½c, Forrest 25c, Lyman 25c, American (new style prints) 18c, Pacifics 15½c, Dunnell's 13½c, Amoskeag corset jeans 15c, Naumkeag 17½@18c, Short grain bags 47½c, and White Rock, linen sides, 22½c.

Money—The market is easy at 6@7 for call loans, with few offerings late in the day. Discounts quiet, 8@12. Present report says the Secretary of the Treasury will continue to purchase bonds in August, on the same basis as this month, without increasing the sales of gold. The bank statement is favorable. The total reserve is nearly a million and a half greater than last week. Sterling quiet, 10@10½. Gold opened at 135½, advanced to 136½ and closed at 136¼@136½. The rise was occasioned by heavy shipments and private telegrams a fall of ½ per cent in bonds at Frankfort and London. It was stated that the Prussian government had put a new loan of 100,000,000 thalers on the Frankfort market, which caused a decline in our bonds. The carrying rates for gold were 5@7 per cent. Clearances $48,000,000. Exports to-day, $1,406,830; for the week, $8,082,015. Governments are firmer. State bonds steady—old Tennessees, 63; new do., 51½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Cotton dull—middlings, 33½c. Sales 78 bales. Gold, 136½. Sterling 56½; New York sight, ¼ premium. Flour firm; superfine $6; XX, $6 50; XXX, $6 75. Corn looking upward, $1 25. Oats, 77c. Bran, $1 50. Prime hay, $29. Pork, $34 75. Bacon unchanged. Lard, tierces, 19½@21c; keg, 21½@22½c. Sugar, common, 10@11c; prime, 13½c. Molasses—choice fermenting, 63@64c. Whisky, $1 15. Coffee dull—fair, 15@15½c; prime, 16½@17c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Flour, $4 87½@5 50. Wheat, $1 35½. Corn, 80½c. Rye, $1 06@1 12. Barley, $1 25. Highwines, $1 02. Pork, $33 50. Lard, 18½@19c. Bulk shoulders, 13½@14c. Hams, [illegible]; rough sides, 15c; middles, [illegible].

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, July 24.—Flour, $4 25. Heavy bagging, 28c. Corn, 95c. Oats, 73c. Sugar, 16½c. Molasses, 75c. Tobacco—sales [illegible] hhds at [illegible]. Pork, $33. Bacon shoulders, 15c; sides, [illegible]. Hams, 21c. Lard, 19c. Whisky, $1.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Family flour, $6 00@6 25. Corn, 83@[illegible]c. Whisky, $1. Pork, $33@33 25. Bulk shoulders, 13½c; sides, 16c. Bacon, shoulders, 14½c; sides, [illegible]. Wheat, $1 35@1 45. Rye, 90@95. Cotton nominal. Butter, 24@28c. Eggs, 14c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Flour, $5 12½@6 60. Wheat, $1 18. Corn, 82@85c. Oats, 68@75c. Rye, $1 25. Whisky, $1 05. Pork, $33 12½@33 25. Bacon shoulders, 14½c; sides, 18½@19c. Lard, 18½@19c. Groceries quiet and unchanged.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, July 24.—Consols, 93¼. 5-20's, 82½; and at Frankfort, 87½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Cotton firmer; uplands, on the spot, 12½@12¾d; Orleans, 13@13½d. Sales 15,000 bales. White wheat 10s 6d; red Western, 9s 2d. Western flour, 23s 6d. Corn, No. 2, mixed, 30s; old, 29s. New oats, 3s 6d. Peas, 39s.

Officers much needed on the police force—Orderly sergeants.

Motto for a rejected suitor—He wooed, and she wouldn't.

A man in London follows the occupation of "professional introducer."

Fun considers the "dog-days" in London suitable for water-spaniels.

Chloroform is taking the place of cognac as the fashionable female tipple.

The shoe trade is said to be so brisk that goods are sold as fast as manufactured.

"As dead as the constitution" is the latest synonym for any body or thing who is very dead.

Matrimonial—It is reported that the French cable is "spliced" again, and has already had several buoys.

The magazine, *Once a Week*, was sold for $1,200 at auction, in London, the other day.

A Castilian belle violates the arithmetic table by having a foot only six inches long.

The mechanical portion of the Philadelphia mint is to be overhauled and repaired.

Hereafter the whites will have 50,000 majority over the negro vote in Virginia.

Nine hundred thousand dollars is what opera bouffe cost two managers in America within eighteen months.

James Allen, of Providence, is to tempt Providence for the 234th time, by making his 234th balloon ascension.

Wilkie Collins is disgusted with his treatment by French plagiarist, and will not attend the literary congress in Paris.

A Western barbarian speaks of Mrs. Helmbold's "turnout" at Long Branch as one of the "buchuriosities" of the place.

It is said Grant appointed "Hay" secretary of legation to Spain, anticipating that Sickles would make a donkey of himself. Thistle never do.

A medical student says he has never been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know whether it is not situated very near the jawbone.

A woman in New Orleans was arrested for throwing a pail of boiling water over a man. Her defense was that she mistook him for her husband.

Corn and wheat in the northwestern part of Kansas never looked better than at present, and there will be an unprecedented yield.

The Chinese in California are taxed heavily for the right to work. The negroes, as a general rule, tax themselves much more heavily for the privilege of being lazy.

Anderson Coleman (colored) attempted an outrage on the person of Mr. Wesson's daughter, nine miles from Holly Springs, last Saturday. Her brothers rescued her, and the negro escaped.

A woman being enjoined to try the effects of kindness upon her husband, and being told that it would heap coals of fire on his head, replied that she had "tried boiling water, and it didn't do a bit of good."

Since the Government turned out an officer for marrying John H. Surratt's sister, why does it not turn out men for going to see John Wilkes Booth's brother upon the stage?

The claims instituted by the Bourbon family against the government of Italy, in reference to the decree of confiscation, issued by Garibaldi in the year 1860, have been rejected by the civil tribunals of Naples.

Bishop Bourget, of Ottawa, Canada, has written home from Rome, urging the formation of another Zouave corps for the Holy Father, and Rev. Father Morgan is now on his way to Canada to raise the recruits.

Count Milintine, the oldest member of the Russian Cabinet, attempted, a few days ago, to take his own life on account of the misconduct of his only daughter, who eloped from St. Petersburg with a French actor.

Among the convicts at the *Bagne de Toulon* is a Prussian nobleman of high rank, Count Schaffgotsch, who was believed to be a very honorable gentleman in Paris, but who in the end was found to be an impudent swindler and blackleg.

Here is a letter from Victor Hugo to the niece of Hector Berlioz: "Your uncle's death was the rending of one of the noblest strings on the lyre of France. His melodies will still charm the Gaelic heart when our civilization has become decrepit."

At one of the last bull fights in Madrid, one of the most pugnacious and stubborn animals was called Andrew Johnson. The horned Andrew Johnson died game after ripping up the bellies of several horses and hurling the matador twice into the air.

Many people outside of the profession know how to run a newspaper. The New York *Times* is said to have received, since Mr. Raymond's death, an avalanche of propositions from would-be editors. They are classified as follows: Persons willing to be managers, 6,156; financial editors, 6,670; leader writers, 655; theatrical critics, 2,076; reporter, 1, night editors, 0; errand boy, 0.

A late number of an illustrated journal has a wood cut of a young wife knitting a tiny stocking by the side of a cradle in which lies a sleeping infant—the picture being entitled "Not a 'Girl of the Period.'" The Boston *Courier* thinks she must be "a Girl of the Period," as our grandmothers didn't finish off their stocking at the top, which this young woman is represented as doing.

Here is what M. L. Limonin writes to the Paris *Reveille* about Anna Dickinson: "This young lady is passably good looking, and has considerable fluency in speaking, but as a general thing her remarks are illogical in the extreme, and hardly worth listening to. I grew decidedly fidgety after hearing her for fifteen minutes." Frenchmen don't enjoy a good scold as Americans, who are used to it, do.

The Prince of Wales must be the prince of spendthrifts, if the stories of his straightened circumstances can be relied on. His annual income cannot be much, if any, less than £150,000, and may exceed that sum. And yet it is proposed to appeal to parliament to pay the prince's traveling expenses in the East, in consideration of his "narrow" resources. Seven or eight hundred thousand dollars a year, one would think ought to keep a prince from begging.

According to the New York *Times*, most of the recent horrible cases of murder furnish renewed illustrations of the often-observed fact that "rum" is the great ally of murder. In nine cases out of ten, the murderer has previously placed himself under the influence of liquor. Sometimes it is the direct and exclusive stimulator of deeds of murder, and sometimes, the intending criminal, fired by other causes, finds it necessary to resort to it as the only agent capable of bringing him up to the killing point. But we always expect to find its use associated in some way or other with the perpetration of this, the highest crime known to the law or to mortality.

DIED.

RANSOM—In Hale county, Alabama, July [illegible], William [illegible], infant son of Rev. L. C. and M. Ransom, of this city.

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NOTICES.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE PLANTERS INS. CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., July 23, 1869.

THE third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Insurance Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at this office, on Monday, the 2d of August next, At 10 o'clock a.m. All stockholders are invited to be present in person or by proxy.
jy24 W. A. GOODMAN, Secretary.

Notice.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the "Memphis and St. Louis Transportation Company" are hereby notified that a call of twenty-five (25) per cent of said stock is made, to be paid on or before the 15TH OF JULY, At the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 276 Front street, up stairs. By order of the Board of Directors.
jy2 A. L. CUMMINS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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jy13 THOS. C. JONES, Bolivar, Tenn.

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BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of BENJ. T. HARRELL, Of ——, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn., before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy21 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILIE RIGGS, Of LaGrange, in the county of Fayette, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy24 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of NOAH DAMON, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 22d day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy23 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of DEVEREAUX SANAR, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 22d day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy23 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of H. C. YOUNG, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn., before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1869.
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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of July, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of J. M. BAREFOOT, Of ——, in the county of McNairy and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy24 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of B. A. PEEBLES, Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 2[illegible] day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m.
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J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
[illegible] Western District of Tennessee.

BANKRUPT SALES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of George M. Grely and George H. [illegible] } In Bankruptcy, At Memphis, Tenn.

ON Saturday, July 31, 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the [illegible] [illegible] belonging to estate of George M. Grely [illegible]
jy20 G. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : JULY 25, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be paid for before they are inserted except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every two weeks. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
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Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
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Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
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St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
Wilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Stacey House, Nashville.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotle, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

TO COUNTRY VOTERS.

Registration Notice.

Having been fully empowered to register the voters of Shelby county, I will open office for that purpose at Cuba, Saturday, July 24.
Raleigh, Wednesday, July 28th.
For one day only at each place.
From the latter date I shall be in my office at Memphis.
All persons who have lost their certificates of Ware, League, Davis, Sears and Williams, will receive duplicates upon proper affidavit of the loss filed.

JOHN P. BOUGHNER,
Commissioner of Registration for Shelby County.

Religious Notice.

Preaching at the First Baptist Church by D. E. Burns at 10½ a.m. and 8 p.m.

Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, $4 50 per dozen, worth $7. M. Kraus & Co.

The Coolest Thing of the Season will be the display to-morrow of an iceberg of printed lawns, which Wells & Coll offer at 12½ cents per yard.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—The people of Memphis will bear in mind that Geo. W. Baxter does a legitimate wood business and defies competition, both in *quality* and *price*. Office, 278 Main street, corner South Court.

Sea Island yard-wide domestic, 12½ cents per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 290 Main street, always open night and day.

PERSONAL.—Colonel A. Carver, the celebrated machinist from Little Falls, New York, is at present on a visit to this city. He is the patentee of the very efficient double-acting artesian pump, which has been awarded a large number of premiums at Fairs in the North and East, and which he is about to introduce throughout the South.

C. W. Dustan, who once figured somewhat extensively in Memphis during the war, as a mulish satrap, is a Radical cadidate for Congress in the Fourth, Alabama, District.

Mr. John F. Watkins, of Wm. R. Moore & Co.'s, returned yesterday from a two month's visit to the East.

Two yards wide bleached table linen $1—worth $1 50. Warranted all linen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

The Central High School is to open its next session September 1, in charge of an experienced and efficient corps of teachers. See advertisement.

MAYOR LEFTWICH.—A private letter from Mayor Leftwich, received yesterday by a friend in this city, written from Allegheny Springs, says that he is more feeble than when he left the city. He hopes, however, to be restored to health shortly. An eminent physician has him under treatment, and he will go through a regular course of medicine, which he thinks will effect a perfect cure.

Jaconets, swisses, mulls, nansooks, edgings and insertings at half their value. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

The Mammoth Cave excursionists, with the exception of H. H. Potter, Esq., and family, who remain at the Cave for the remainder of the summer, arrived home yesterday in excellent health and spirits. They were accompanied by Messrs. Hillsman, of Cincinnati, Shropshire, of New Orleans, and Dennis, of Bolivar. Each and all speak of the trip as the pleasantest of their lives.

Buy your F. Y. shirts and furnishing goods of the manufacturers, Wiggans & Thorn 233 Main street. tf

"THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL!" This is absolutely true in using Dooley's Chemical Yeast Baking Powders, for so perfect is the combination of the ingredients entering into the manufacture that good biscuits, rolls, or pastry, both light and nutricious, can be made every time. It is always ready, always reliable, and requires but half the quantity of those of ordinary manufacture, and is, consequently, cheaper. For sale in packages to meet the wants of all, by grocers generally. St

Country merchants who buy dry goods, examine our stock. M. Kraus & Co.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—A quartette of mackerels, named, respectively, Ed. Brattice, John Horrigan, Henry Rogers, and Wesley McShane, were brought before Justice Foley yesterday, charged with stealing a silver watch belonging to Officer Clinton. Several witnesses were examined, and the Justice, after hearing the evidence, committed Brattice and Rogers for trial in the sum of $2000 each. Brattice and Horrigan were acquitted.

Just received, full-size 100 inch, first article musquito nettings, 30 cents per yard—sold heretofore at 65 cents. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adam

Southern Life Insurance Company.

At the meeting of the Directors elect for the ensuing year, held on 20th instant, Mr. Woodruff, the active and energetic President for the past year, stated that the rapidly increasing business of the company demanded more time and labor than he could devote to it without detriment to his private business. Mr. T. A. Nelson, late President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and well known as one of the most accomplished and thorough business men in the Mississippi Valley, was elected to the Presidency. Mr. Woodruff takes the first Vice Presidency and pledged himself as feeling more interest in the Southern Life than ever. Mr. Woodruff's report to the Board of the last year's business was more than gratifying; it created enthusiasm. He showed that the net increase of assets for the past six months of his administration was larger than the preceeding eighteen months, reaching on 1st of July more than half a million dollars.

General Jordon's report of the Atlanta department brought forth a resolution of thanks to himself and Secretary, Mr. Morris.

We most heartily congratulate not only the Southern Life Insurance Company, but the Southern people upon the successful management of its affairs. We had been so long browbeaten by our *brethren of superior financial capacity* that we were almost afraid to undertake a Southern enterprise and commit it to Southern brains and business capacity.

Three months ago we wrote an article commending the Southern Life, and prophesied its certain success from our knowledge of its management, but we confess our surprise to find over $100,000 net assets added up to the first of July. If any one ever doubted the company, let him doubt no more; for if such men as T. A. Nelson, Amos Woodruff, F. S. Davis, R. C. Brinkley, F. M. White, General John B. Gordon, Ben. Hill, General Robert Toombs, Charles Kortrecht, H. A. Partee, Hugh Torrance, Wade Hampton, W. H. Cherry and others, can't manage anything that can be managed, we simply ask, who can? The test has been made and the feat accomplished. We sincerely desire the success of all kindred institutions, and believe they will succeed. We know that they will, if properly managed; and after all, here lies the true secret of success in any undertaking, and about the only risk in life insurance company. Honesty, economy and due attention is a positive guarantee.

News in Brief.

Appletons' Journal, from No. 1 to 17, is at Emmons', No. 10 Jefferson street, and all the principal weeklies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Colonel Wood, of the Great Panhandle Railroad route, arrived in town yesterday, and will remain with us a few days.

Hon. Emerson Etheridge addressed the people of Union City yesterday. It is proposed to bring him out for State Senator from his District.

Dr. W. E. Rogers, Health officer, reports twenty-one deaths in the city during the past week, of which fifteen were white persons and six colored.

Mr. Henry Farmer, the accomplished flutist, has returned, in excellent health, after a successful professional tour in Middle Tennessee and North Alabama.

An individual named Sam Rook was arrested on the charge of whipping his wife. Sam was sent to jail to await an examination before Justice Kiernan to-morrow morning.

An individual named Toney Dickenson stole a hog belonging to Frank Lully on Friday. Toney was arrested and 'Squire Kiernan will investigate the case on Monday.

We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Little, John & Co., Boston, for a copy of the American Law Review, which, as usual, is filled with matter of interest to the profession.

The first number of the *Southern Monthly Magazine*, of New Orleans, has been received. It contains ninety-six pages of reading matter, and two handsome illustrations. Its publishers are Messrs. Campbell & Co.

Captain Boughner returned from a registration tour through the interior yesterday evening. He represents the planters in the best of spirits relative to the crops, which promise to be better than for many years.

The body of the negro who fell overboard from the wharf-boat, a few days ago, and was drowned, was recovered yesterday evening by a number of mackerels, near the foot of Beale street. The body was towed ashore, and the coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

The matrimonial market was very dull last week, only three families having entered into the holy bonds, as follows: Thomas Hanlon and Mrs. Anna Jordan; David Bolton and Eliza Ann Parsons; Brown Sims and Lucinda Moore.

John Grant was arrested at the instance of his wife Charlotte, on the charge of assault and threatening to kill her. John was locked up, and perhaps will be in a better frame of mind on Monday, when he meets the Commissioner.

A new locomotive has been placed on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, in charge of engineer Tuttle. It was constructed at the shops of the company in this city, by master mechanic James Long, and is named after Colonel J. P. Wood, formerly President of the company.

A girl named Ellen Haile threatened to do grievious bodily harm to a woman named Emma McGhee, declaring she would have her life. The threatened woman procured a warrant and had Ellen arrested, and she was bound over to keep the peace by 'Squire Kiernan for the space of six months.

Yesterday being registration day in the Fourth Civil District, the people of the vicinity turned it into a gala day. To commence with, there was a barbecue and bran dance. Speeches were also delivered by Colonels Townsend, Douglass and Kerr, and Messrs. John Cubbins and Sam H. Jones. Several hundred persons were present.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY ENLARGED.—We learn that Elmwood Cemetery has recently been enlarged by the purchase of sixteen and a half acres of ground at a cost of thirty thousand dollars to the company. This addition makes the cemetry a perfect square, and it now contains eighty acres or an eighth of a section, with a public road encircling its four sides, affording easy means of access to visitors and funeral processions.

With President Lenow and Superintendent Phillips at its head, Elmwood will, ere long, realize for its founders, their brightest anticipations, and all that lot owners can desire as the last resting place for their dead. Each season will hallow it with new beauties and charms, and art and nature will vie with each other in making Elmwood the most beautiful cemetery in the United States. We understand it is the intention of the company to enclose the entire grounds with a durable iron fence.

THE SURRENDER OF COLONEL DICKENS.—Colonel Thomas Dickens, on learning of the death of Mr. Wade Bolton, on Friday, came into the city in the evening, and yesterday morning surrendered himself to Sheriff A. P. Curry. He was committed to jail on the warrant issued by Coroner Sunelson. It is expected that the trial of Colonel Dickens will take place during the coming week. His counsel are sanguine that they will be able to procure an acquittal on the ground of justifiable homicide.

THE TERRIBLE CALAMITY AT HOPEFIELD.—About the middle of May, on a Sunday evening, a terrible calamity occurred on the river, opposite Hopefield, by which five persons met with a watery grave, through the upsetting of a pleasure-boat belonging to Dr. Acree, dentist of this city. Several of the bodies were found, but no trace could be got of the body of Dr. Acree's little son, until Friday, when it was found floating in the Mississippi, near the mouth of White river, and about one hundred and fifty miles below the place where the catastrophe occurred. The body was brought to the city yesterday for interment.

MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.

Columbus, Miss., Votes to Subscribe Stock.

We have received the following dispatch from General N. B. Forrest:

"COLUMBUS, MISS., July 24, 1869.

"EDITORS AVALANCHE: We have had an exciting canvass for railroad tax this week. Columbus votes twenty-five hundred for tax and thirty against.

"N. B. FORREST, President."

This will be most gratifying to the friends of this great enterprise. Under the able management of General Forrest and his coadjutors, the Memphis and Selma Railroad is working rapid and sure progress.

TRAGEDY IN MADISON COUNTY.

A Negro Killed Four Miles from Jackson.

On the twentieth, Henry Exom, colored, was killed four miles from Jackson. The *Tribune* says, "Oxom, who had been attending the speaking in this place, by the Gubernatorial candidates, on that day, was returning home, riding a mule, and as he had almost or quite reached his destination, two young men, Jas. Young and William Longmire, who had also been in town and were returning to their homes beyond, came up with Exom, and as they passed one of them knocked off the negro's hat. The latter dismounted to recover his hat, and Longmire wheeled and also dismounted, laying hold upon Exom and calling upon his comrade to shoot him. Young rode up and fired one or two shots without effect, when Longmire told him to shoot to hit and kill him. Young then shot the luckless negro through the head, causing instant death."

A Good Work.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: There has been recently organized in our city an association of the pastors of the leading Protestant churches of the place, whose object is to counsel together as to the best means for promoting the moral and religious interests of the community, and to co-operate with each other in carrying out such plans as may be adopted for this end. One of the happy results of such an association is to cultivate Christian sociability among the ministers and members of the various branches of the church of Christ, which will enable them to live in more perfect obedience to the injunction of their Divine Master to "love as brethren," and realize "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren" not only "to dwell together in unity," but also to work together in harmony. Being made equally partakers of the grace and salvation of Christ, having the same object in view, and inspired by the same faith and hope, how could they think of pursuing a course adverse to this, and especially when they know that "in union is strength," and greater certainty of success. It is to be regretted, however, that the ministers of the Episcopal church have *declined* to unite in this worthy, Christian enterprise, although, as I understand, they have been specially and cordially invited to do so by those engaged in it. In some parts of the country this denomination is free to join with others in the work and worship of our common Lord and Master, and why should not the same be true here?

The association has gone to work in earnest, and its labors will be crowned with good results—results that will soon be seen and felt.

One item to which the attention of this body is given is the taking of a census of the city, with a view to ascertain those who are not members of any church, especially those who do not attend church—where they live, and what their denominational preferences are, so that they may have the benefit of such pastoral care as they may desire. This will bring a good influence to bear upon a large proportion of our citizens which at present they do not feel. It gives the pastor their acquaintance, and access to their homes and their hearts, so that they may be brought to consider the subject of religion, attend the house of God, and become Christians. It is designed also that the children shall be brought under Sabbath school instruction and influence, instead of being left to spend the Sabbath upon the streets, where they so readily learn mischief and so early begin to practice immorality and crime.

Still other means are to be adopted which shall work together for the accomplishment of the ends proposed. And if these could meet with the cordial support of all who profess to be friends of morality and the followers of the Savior, a change would be wrought in public sentiment, and the pulpit and the PRESS would be more ready to rebuke wickedness and crime, not only in "high places," but in *all places*. Infidelity and sin would not trample so openly and exultantly upon the holy Sabbath, sneer at the laws that would punish guilt and repress crime, scorn the idea of government and order, sacrifice the public good for individual and selfish ends, and seek to render the institutions of our land a farce. TIMOTHY.

Memphis, July 24, 1869.

Ladies' corsets $1—worth $1 50. M. Kraus & Co.

FINE JOB PRINTING.—Merchants and others who wish to get superior job printing executed should call at the *premier* job office of the city, of which Messrs. Dalton & Price are the interprising proprietors. This model establishment is located at No. 9 Jefferson street, under the Commercial Hotel. This firm, who give the strictest personal attention to all orders entrusted to their care, are prepared to execute every kind of job printing, from a tiny card to a mammoth poster in all colors and variety of styles. Every attention is given to the printing of all kinds of programmes, pamphlets and books, in the finest style of the "art preservative of arts."

The night express train from Louisville, just as it started from Guthrie's Station, Friday night, struck a section hand, who was lying drunk on the track, picking him up on the cow-catcher, and throwing him about ten feet. He was badly bruised, but, strange to say, there appeared to be no bones broken. He was taken in the baggage car and carried to Clarksville for surgical attention.

That beautiful lot opposite the residence of E. M. Apperson, Esq., on Wellington street, is to be sold on Tuesday the 27th instant, at half-past ten o'clock, on the premises. It has a front of one hundred and fifty feet with a depth of four hundred feet. It is one of the most elegant residence lots in or near Memphis, and will probably be sharply competed for. It is known as the St. Peter's School lot. 2t

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.—All parties to whom bounty is due under acts of Congress approved July 28, 1866, and March 3, 1869, who have not filed their claims, should do so at once, as the time for filing such claims expires on the first day of December next. Call at our office, 46 North Court street, and perfect your claims.

MOYERS & DEDRICK.

BRINKLEY FEMALE COLLEGE, located in our city, is prepared to take fifty boarders and two hundred pupils. An ample corps of assistants has been secured, and among others the Misses Peebles, of Richmond, Virginia, justly celebrated as musicians and vocalists. This is the cheapest college in Memphis. Teaches seven languages for $6 per month.

Just received another lot All-Linen Huck. Towels at $3 and $3 50 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—The Criminal Court still continues to grind slowly but surely, and yesterday another batch of fifteen prisoners were sentenced to terms in the Penitentiary varying from two to twenty years. The aggregate of years to be worked for the benefit of the State is one hundred and two. Col. Curry, Sheriff of Shelby county, will start for Nashville with the convicts on Monday.

Life in the Old Land Yet.

The people of this country are beginning to realize the importance of becoming independent, whatever may be the political complexion of our rulers. With plenty of railroads [illegible] valleys and bring to market the hidden wealth of the hills and mountains abounding in minerals of every variety; with cotton factories to convert the raw material into fabrics of the most beautiful character; with machine shops to manufacture everything required from the rich ores of our own State; in a word, with the busy hum of industry upon every side, producing everything ornamental and useful required for our comfort and happiness, with prospects of plenty in the future, we may well laugh at the long faces of politicians and bid defiance to the gaunt spectres conjured up by this hereditary class of croakers. But how is this to be accomplished? How can we build railroads, cotton factories foundries or machine shops? how can we have plenty of everything for comfort and happiness? Simply by keeping the profits of our labor at home; having it invested at home, loaned out to those engaged in the development of home interest, railroads, factories and others who will build up, reorganize and reconstruct our country upon a sound financial basis. By this plan, and this alone, may our people ever hope to compete with our more opulent, wealthy and prosperous sister States.

The Carolina Life Insurance Company of Memphis is emphatically a home institution. Its officers and directors are among the best and most successful financiers of the Southwest—men who have by their prudence, care and attention to business accumulated large fortunes, and at the same time established for themselves characters for integrity, prudence and economy, which affords the amplest guarantee for the permanent success of this institution.

In the settlement of losses, this company does not wait for the expiration of ninety days, as is the custom with many other companies, but are ready to settle any and all losses promptly upon presentation of proper proofs, without regard to time.

This is of itself a very great advantage, as the beneficiaries in life policies are often in such circumstances as to make such delay seriously embarrassing, to say the least.

For this, as well as many other reasons, we would say to all not insured: Go immediately to the office of the Carolina Life Insurance Company, 291 Main street, and take out policies for the benefit of your families. d&wlt

The Courts.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—The attention of attorneys is called to the following cases, requiring amendment: James W. Rawlings, Thomas J. Hicks, Alfred Marzoratti, S. M. Stewart, S. L. Carpenter, A. C. Bettis, G. W. Sessom, S. D. McClure, Josiah S. White, W. C. Sessom.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*H. E. Hudson, Judge.*—The following cases are set for trial this week:

153 Wm. Hoyle; larceny.
170 Louis Givens; murder.
234 Wm. Dobson, John Henry, Ben. Evans and John Johnson; larceny.
240 Orlando Carter; larceny.
244 Warren Singleton; larceny.
248 Adison Collier; robbery.
257 Hick Murphy; housebreaking.
268 Charles Boyd; murder.
300 Martha Dawsey; perjury.
301 Adaline Neeley; perjury.
287 Charles Reed, A. McIntire; housebreaking.
302 Ed. Lindsay and John Glass; horse-stealing.
303 Peter Good and Taylor Stocks; murder.
304 George Washington; larceny.
305 James Berry; larceny.
306 Stephen Montalto; rape.
307 Bill Atkinson; housebreaking.
85 Angelo Marre; murder.
120 Hiram Tolliver; murder.
127 C. L. Morrison; perjury.
141 A. H. Curlin; murder.
158 Lewis Street; murder.
178 179, 180 C. A. Stillman; perjury.
205 Alexander Hunt; larceny.
258 Samuel Dickens; malicious shooting.
259 George Hines; larceny.
260 H. C. Norris; embezzlement.
267 D. B. Dusenberry; malicious shooting.
150 Bob Holmes; larceny.
171 Lou Winters; larceny.
174 P. Eagan; larceny.
251 Fannie Clayton; larceny.
264 George Morris; larceny.
266 George Morris; carrying burglar's tools.
136 Lee Ramsey; larceny.
128 W. H. Morrison; larceny.
129 London Moony; malicious shooting.
175 Alfred Owens; larceny.

Parties defendant on bonds must be in attendance or forfeitures will be taken against them and their securities. Witnesses in any of the above stated cases must be in attendance.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Yesterday was motion day in this Court, and a large number of motions were heard and determined. Court stands adjourned until Wednesday the 28th, at 1 p. m. Decrees filed yesterday were as follows, viz.:

Williams vs. Kingdon, O. Bill dismissed.
McBrooks vs. Brooks; reference.
Felts vs. Felts; surveyors order.
Dalton vs. Brewster; answer ignored and reference.
Raggio vs. Cuneo; supercedeas dismissed.
Etchvarne vs. Etchyarne; sale confirmed.
Hines vs. Snowden; cross bill allowed.
Kirk vs. Jones; re-sale.
Aydlett vs. Thatcher; reference.
McSpadden vs. Harris; assignment.
Stillman vs. Stillman; reference.
Jones vs. Walker; supplemental.
Miller vs. Shock; replevy.
Raggio vs. Cuneo; reference.
Gates vs. Wood; same.
Lumpkin vs. Wickersham; same.
Brown vs. Jacobi; same.
Watson vs. McKinney; sale.
Cavanaugh vs. Hirsche; dismissal.
Graham vs. Steele; injunction dissolved.
Blackwell vs. Bartlett; decretal.
Overton vs. Gatti; interlocutory.
Dickens vs. Dickens; reference.
Fargason vs. Rocco; revival.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*H. E. Hudson, Judge.*—The first business entertained in this court yesterday, was the arrangement and trial of Thomas Cushingberry, indicted for malicious stabbing, which resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

A large number of motions for new trial and arrest of judgment were then brought to the attention of the court and argued, but were all overruled, except in the following cases:

State vs. Leonard, embezzlement.
State vs. Boleran, on the indictment for housebreaking.
State vs. Henry Woods, murder.

These were held under advisement. The following prisoners were then brought out and sentenced, to-wit:

276 Bob Johnson; malicious shooting, July 5, five years.
239 Floyd Hodson; larceny July 5, three years.
271 John Brown; housebreaking, July 6, three years.
286 Monroe Batton; larceny, July 9, ten years.
289 Henry Bell; larceny, July 9, ten years.
284 Bill Butler; larceny, July 12, ten years.
284 Henry Bell; larceny, July 12, ten years.
295 Charles Kendall; larceny, July 19, three years.
297 Julius Boleran; larceny, July 22, four years.
296 Peter Staples; murder, July 23, fifteen years.
298 Andrew Johnson; murder, July 23, fifteen years.
— Bill Robinson; malicious shooting, ten years.

The defendants in thirteen cases, which are on the regular calendar for the coming week, were brought out during the afternoon session, and arraigned upon their respective charges and issues joined. The plea of not guilty was entered in all the cases, save that of Stephen Montalto, who plead guilty. The jury will take the case under deliberation the first thing Monday, and assess the punishment. This defendant stands indicted for the rape of a little white girl, by the name of Bertha Fischer, between eight and nine years of age. The crime was committed on the 4th of this month.

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, $1 50 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

Messrs. Spalding, Bidwell & Macdonough — Something About Them.

The New Memphis Theater will be opened during the month of September under the management of Messrs. Spalding, Bidwell and Macdonough, the well known and celebrated theatrical managers. The auditorium will be thoroughly improved throughout, and the present unsightly and uncomfortable benches will all be removed and give place to comfortable, neat chairs, such as have been adopted in Niblo's Garden, New York, and other leading theaters in the principal cities of the country. A handsome fountain will be erected in the parquette, and during the winter season the theater will be warmed on the most improved principle. New scenery will be painted and the entire theater externally and internally, will be thoroughly rejuvenated and no expense will be spared to make the New Memphis a pleasant place of resort for the lovers of the histrionic art during the coming season.

Messrs. Spaulding, Bidwell, and Macdonough, have had a very large experience in all that pertains to theatrical matters, and this season will have the management of the Academy of Music in New Orleans, the Olympic, St. Louis, and the New Memphis, of this city, and they promise a genuine continuous succession of novelties during the season. They have been fortunate in making engagements with Jefferson, Lotta, and many other leading "stars," so that there are many dramatic treats in store for the lovers of the drama.

The work of improvement has already commenced and will be pushed forward rapidly, so that everything will be ready for the grand opening in September. For the information of those who are curious in such matters, we append sketches of the three "leading showmen" who will have the fortunes of the New Memphis in their hands this season:

DR. SPALDING.

Dr. Spalding is a native of the Empire State, and after studying medicine at one of the leading Universities, he opened a large drug store in Albany, New York, about a quarter of a century ago. During the second year he was in business a circus company visited the city, and as "times" happened to be pretty hard the company did a poor business and required considerable assistance to get out of town. Dr. Spalding was the leading contributor in this respect, and as the proprietor failed to pay or remit as he had promised to do, the Doctor was delegated to follow the "show" to Chicago and make the best arrangement that was in his power for himself and the other creditors. When he reached the "Garden City" he found the "show" in the hands of the Sheriff, and nothing was left but to pay off the incumbrances in order to save what had already been advanced. As Dr. Spalding had received a *carte blanche* from his Albany friends he settled with the Sheriff, and, with certain misgivings, became a circus manager, a profession in which he has made a most decided and excellent reputation. A few years afterward he was joined by Mr. Charles Rogers, and the well known circus firm of Spalding & Rogers was organized. For fourteen years they traveled with companies each season through every portion of the United States, and a few years since with the view of visiting all the principal cities, towns and villages on the Western and Southern waters.

They built a steamboat called the "Floating Palace," organized a first class party and performed at all the towns upon the Mississippi, Ohio and their tributaries. In 1860 they conceived on another enterprise, that of buying a first class ship, and visited all the principal places in the West Indies and South America. This proved a great success financially and otherwise, and they brought home with them and divided $400,000 in gold. Dr. Spalding then reorganized his company and with Mr. David Bidwell and others took a portable amphitheater over to the Paris Exposition in 1867. A rival French company complained to the authorities that the building in question was unsafe, and Spalding & Co. were obliged to remove it. As they had brought from this side of the water the finest troupe of artists ever seen in Paris, including the talented James Robinson, Robert Stickney, the Conrad Brothers, George Kelly, Sam Rinehard, Gonzalas, James Madigan, Charley Rivers and Nino Eddy, they determined to open another establishment. Although the theater they selected was not in the fashionable portion of the Parisian capital, still the place was crowded at every performance, and the entertainments created quite a *furore*. The Emperor and Empress of France, and many of the crowned heads of Europe who were on a visit to the Exposition, witnessed the performances of the "champions," all of whom were awarded medals, and the proprietors realized a handsome amount by the speculation. On their return from Europe, Messrs. Spalding & Bidwell, who had been engaged in several enterprises of a "showy" nature, entered on the management of the Academy of Music, in New Orleans, and the Olympic, in St. Louis. The Doctor is possessed of a fine estate in the vicinity of Albany, New York, where his family reside, and possessing the "bump" of caution, very largely combined with enterprise and integrity, he has been one of the most successful "showmen" of the present day.

MR. DAVID BIDWELL.

Mr. David Bidwell, or as he is familiarly known by all his friends, "Dave Bidwell," is a portly gentleman of much presence, with the genuine look of an old country "boniface" at the head of a flourishing establishment. He is a thoroughly self-made man, and if he now counts his dollars by tens of thousands, he has earned them all through his own industry and enterprise. He commenced life on board a steamboat on the Hudson river, and soon managed to save a good many dollars by some little fortunate speculations which he entered into, and he determined to commence business on a grand scale in New York. He accordingly fitted up the celebrated "Empire Saloon," to which was attached a large billiard room and ten-pin alley. This was about a score of years ago, and Mr. Bidwell soon found that he was a little "ahead of the times," and his savings were rapidly swept away, owing to the large expense incurred in running the establishment, so he sold out and sailed for New Orleans. With only a few dollars he again started life, and during the past fifteen years he has been engaged in all kinds of enterprises, theatres, circuses and saloons predominating, all of which have proved a success, so that like Dr. Spalding, he is one of the fortunate showmen of the United States.

MR. T. B. MACDONOUGH.

Mr. T. B. Macdonough, the junior partner of the firm, is a native of Philadelphia, and entered the dramatic profession as a "call boy." Afterwards he went on for "small parts," and in time rose to be a light comedian of prominence in the East and North. He afterwards went to Mobile, where he was successful as a manager in connection with Mr. Tony Rolg. Tom is a regular genius in his way, and lays claim to having introduced the sparkling and now celebrated air "Dixie" on the dramatic stage in the burlesque of "Pocahontas" previous to the breaking out of the war. The regimental bands took it up on the opening of hostilities, and it became the "Marseillaise" of the South during the war. Macdonough joined the Southern army and fought for three years, when he was taken prisoner. He is "a bit of a poet," and has written several plays, farces and burlesques which have been successfully played throughout the country.

Such are slight sketches of the men who are to control the destinies of the New Memphis Theater during the coming season.

JOB PRINTING.—Mr. C. A. Beehn, [illegible] cards, [illegible] programmes, etc., in superior style and at low rates. His assortment of type is of the best, and persons can rely on being suited.

THE MADISON SENATORIAL TROUBLES.

A Sober Second Thought—Grand Rally for Slaughter.

We are much pleased to find the following in the Jackson papers of yesterday:

The Madison county delegates to the Senatorial Convention met last week and through our city papers reported the result of their mission.

The ruling out of Madison county and her representative nominee—Judge Brown—by an offensive resolution, originating in Brownsville, but sustained by vote of the three lower counties of the District, is regarded by all our people as an indignity offered to Madison county, and has produced great confusion, excitement and resentment. But after the most mature consideration as a committee, we, the undersigned, report as our unanimous opinion and judgment, that the sober second-thought of our people is to avoid the hazard of division, by ignoring the value of local issues, by sinking all personal preferences and all vindictive feelings, for the sake of the general good of the District and State. And in conclusion, the committee unanimously recommend to the voters of our county to concentrate their votes on D. C. Slaughter, of Tipton, the nominee of the Brownsville Convention, as the surest means of defeating the Radical nominee, and thus building up the Conservative power of the next Legislature, an object which should be paramount with all good citizens.

W. M. DUNAWAY,
R. B. HURT,
ALEX. JACKSON,
JOHN W. GATES,
D. M. WISDOM,
Committee.

Under the heading of "Beat Smith," the *Whig* of yesterday says:

By reference to the report of the committee appointed by the Madison county delegates to the late Senatorial Convention at Brownsville, it will be seen that they come up with a magnanimity worthy of imitation in other quarters—waving all local questions and issues—and unanimously recommend the voters of Madison county to cast their ballots for D. C. Slaughter, Esq., of Tipton county. Fortunately for the harmony and success of the Conservative cause, the personal character of the nominee, and his political antecedents, require no sacrifice of principle or self-respect, on our part, in giving him a cordial, hearty and united support. Mr. Slaughter comes to Madison county, indorsed by the best men of Tipton, as a man of good moral character, and in all respects worthy of our support. He is a consistent, honorable and persistent friend of universal suffrage, and Madison county will give him such a majority as will put an effectual quietus to the hopes of his Radical opponent.

That's the way to talk.

Y. M. Div. No. 60, S. T., meets every Wednesday night at 390 Main street.
G. W. TOMLIN, W. P.
W. H. TRADER, R. S.

Just received another lot of Linen Towels, $1 50 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

RIVER NEWS.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE OFFICE,
July 25, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The river at this point is on a stand and ten feet below high water mark. At Louisville there is nine feet in the canal and rising. At Cincinnati, twenty-eight feet and stationary. At Pittsburg, six feet and falling. At St. Louis the river is higher than at any previous time since 1844. It commenced declining there yesterday and a rapid fall is anticipated, as all the streams above are going down fast. The Cumberland is low, with twenty-eight inches on the shoals. No news from Arkansas or White. Both were falling at last accounts, with plenty of water.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Thompson Dean, St. Louis.
" Baker, New Orleans.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Natoma, White river.
" Marble City, Vicksburg.
" Thompson Dean, N. Orleans.
" Baker, St. Louis.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather yesterday was clear and warm. Business was exceedingly dull on the landing, nothing being done worthy of notice.

The Natoma went out for White river with a fine trip of freight and passengers.

The City of Cairo, for St. Louis, had a full cabin of passengers and but little freight.

The Thompson Dean and Marble City passed down at dark, the first for New Orleans and the last for Vicksburg.

The P. W. Strader was due from below, on her way to Louisville, at dark last night.

The Mary Houston is expected up to-morrow afternoon, on her way to Louisville.

The Des Arc is due this evening, to leave on Tuesday for White river.

The St. Francis comes in this afternoon, and returns to St. Francis Tuesday afternoon.

The Thomas H. Allen will arrive from Arkansas to-day, and leaves at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Little Rock.

The G. W. Cheek will be up from Friar's Point this afternoon, and leaves at five o'clock to-morrow evening on her return trip.

The Belle Memphis is the regular mail packet for St. Louis to-morrow afternoon.

The tug-boat Laurel left yesterday for White river with a diving-bell boat in tow, going to work on a barge loaded with whisky that sunk forty miles above the mouth of White river in 1862. She also had a barge in tow designed to bring an engine and tender from Duvall's Bluff to Hopefield, to be used on this end of the Little Rock Railroad.

Captain McManus went up the river yesterday to contract for the building of two stern-wheel steamers, suitable for towing and carrying freight.

The tow-boat Baker had five barges in tow as she passed up yesterday.

HOTELS.

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Fourth Street—From Olive to Locust.

I. S. GILDERSLEEVE, Proprietor

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COMMISSION for selling cotton, $1 per bale. Liberal advances made on all consignments of Cotton and Produce. jy20

NOTICES.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILROAD
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

In order not to disturb the farming interest of Shelby and Tipton counties, by creating a demand for labor before the crops are laid by, and also to give parties living at a distance further time to examine the work on our line, from Memphis to Covington, it has been ordered by the Executive Committee, the bids for work remain open until the 15th day of August, proximo.

A. S. MITCHELL, President.
jy23

Notice.

On the 14th instant I sold out my entire interest in the Memphis Appeal to [illegible] & Brewer and J. J. Dupree, and [illegible] longer connected with the paper.

jy17 JOHN AINSLIE

Steamboats.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River Packet Company. United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Jacksonport, [illegible]
LEGAL TENDER, [illegible], Master,
Leaves as above on TUESDAY, July 27, at 5 p.m.
jy25 ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents, No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
THOMAS H. ALLEN, Pritchard, Master
This elegant passenger steamer leaves MONDAY, July 26, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
jy25 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

Memphis and St. Louis U. S. Mail Line
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

One of this Company's fine Passenger Steamers will leave as follows, viz:
Steamer JULIA, Monday, July 26, at 5 p.m.
Steamer BELLE MEMPHIS, Tuesday, July 27, at 5 p.m.
Steamer BELLE ST. LOUIS, Thursday, July 29, at 5 p.m.
Steamer MARBLE CITY, Friday, July 30, at 5 p.m.
Steamer CITY OF CAIRO, Saturday, July 31, at 5 p.m.
Tickets for all points via of Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West. Apply to General Ticket Office, 279 Main street.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
SAM. C. WEAVER, Ticket Agent. jy2

U. S. Mail Line, for Vicksburg.
MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.

One of the Company's fine passenger steamers will leave on the following days, making all way landings between Memphis and Vicksburg:
MARBLE CITY, Saturday, July 24, at 5 p.m.
RUBICON, Monday, July 26, at 5 p.m.
LUMINARY, Saturday, July 31, at 5 p.m.
JULIA, Monday, August 2, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage, apply on Memphis and St. Louis Wharfboat to
jy23 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

Hale's Point Tri-weekly Packet.

COMMENCING on or about the 15th of September the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company will run their fine side-wheel passenger steamer

ST. JOSEPH

Between Memphis and Hale's Point, leaving Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock p.m. Returning, will leave Hale's Point Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock m., arriving at Memphis early the following morning.
HENRY W. SMITH, President.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent. jy7

Memphis and White River Packet Company.
UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

THE following elegant passenger packets of the above line will leave Memphis every Tuesday and Saturday at 5 o'clock p.m., for all points on Little Red and White rivers as high up as Jacksonport:

TUESDAY.
DES ARC..........John D. Elliott, Master
SATURDAY.
NATOMA..........W. J. Ashford, Master

Making close connections with the railroad at Duvall's Bluff for Little Rock and all points above on the Arkansas river; at Jacksonport with light water packets for Batesville and all points on Upper White river; also, for Pocahontas, Powhatan, and all points on Black river. This line will give through bills-of-lading to Little Rock and all points above on the Arkansas river, and all points on White, Little Red and Black rivers. Also, ticket passengers through to all the above points. Freight received at all times by the agents.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, No. 2 Promenade street,
T. A. KENDIG, 304 Front street, Mosby Block. Agents. jy18

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Tri-Weekly Packet.
For Friar's Point and all Way Landings.
GEORGE W. CHEEK, [illegible] master
Leaves as above every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m. Apply on board. jy9

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

Summer Arrangement.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

THE following elegant passenger boats of this line leave Memphis for Little Rock, as follows:

Str. THOS. H. ALLEN..........Pritchard, master
Mondays, at 5 o'clock p.m.
Str. OZARK..........Blasdel, master
Fridays, at 5 o'clock p.m.

Making close connection at Little Rock with splendid coaches for the CELEBRATED HOT SPRINGS, and with the following packets, which leave Little Rock Mondays, and Thursdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

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Through bills of lading given for freight to and from New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Freight delivered at destination, at all stages of the river, without storage or other delay.

Any persons desiring to ship by this line from the North, East or West to any point on the Arkansas river, should have their goods consigned to "MEMPHIS AND ARKANSAS RIVER PACKET COMPANY," at Memphis, (office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.) Those shipping from New Orleans should consign to "Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company," mouth White river.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
jy1 Office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

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Cash paid for Hides and Leather in the rough. my 19

PROPOSALS.

Proposals.

Office of the Board of Levee Commissioners, For the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, Greenville, Miss., July 20, 1869.

SEALED proposals will be received for the construction of certain Levees in the Levee District composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, State of Mississippi.

The approximate amount of work to be done is—

In Bolivar county, (forty-five thousand)	45,000 cubic yards.
In Washington county, (one hundred and thirty-five thousand)	135,000
In Issaquena county, (eight hundred thousand)	800,000
Total approximation	980,000

Plans and Specifications

Of the projected work can be seen, and other information that bidders may desire, obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer, R. A. O'Hea, Greenville, Mississippi.

PROPOSALS

Will be received for all, or any part of the work. Payment for said work will be made in Coupon Bonds of the Board, maturing January 1, 1875, bearing (10) ten per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Good and sufficient security will be required for the proper execution of the work, and names of sureties must be attached to the bids. Bids will be received until

AUGUST 24th, 1869.

They must be indorsed "Proposals for Constructing Levees," and addressed to
J. E. EDMONDS,
President Board Levee Commissioners, Greenville, Miss.
July 24, 1869. jy25

FOR SALE.

For Sale, Cheap.

250 Wedge Tents, new, suitable for railroad or levee contractors.
Apply to HUGH NOTT,
jy11 20 Promenade street.

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BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAS. C. MOORES,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy23 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of July A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

GRAFTON BAKER,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

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J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy23 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. G. BLALDWIN,

Of Moscow, in the county of Fayette, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of July, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
jy24 Western District of Tennessee.

Christian Advocate!

CHANGE OF TERMS.

ENCOURAGED by the improved condition of the country, and impelled by an earnest desire to introduce the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE into all our families, we have resolved to reduce the price of our paper.

Hereafter the price will be $2 50 a year in advance—$2 00 to preachers traveling and local. Preachers who send as many as Ten Subscribers will get the paper free of charge.

Remittances of five dollars and less may be made by mail at our risk. Larger amounts, if letters are registered, may also be mailed at our risk. But it is better to send postal orders, checks or drafts by express.

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nov2tf 2 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn.

Ocoee Bank Notes.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature of Tennessee, passed December 12, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have, or may make, assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the creditors and holders of the notes of the Ocoee Bank to file them with the undersigned, at the Ocoee Bank Building, in Knoxville, Tennessee, between now and the 5th of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of said Bank. The certificates will be received AT PAR in payment for debts due the Bank, whether presented before or after the 5th of October, 1869.

S. S. MASSENGILL,
JOSEPH A. MABRY,
[illegible] Trustees.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ROBT. A. COLLINS, individually and as partner with R. Enochs, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of KENNETH RAYNER, individually and as one of the firm of Chambers & Rayner, and Rayner & Snow, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GEO. G. PRICE and DANIEL B. HOOE, individually and as partners as Price & Hooe, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. N. PAINE, individually and as partner with R. B. Paine, of ——, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAS. McCONNELL, individually and as one of the firm of McConnell & Brother and John E Speer & Co., of near Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 14th day of July, 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WM. F. YEATMAN and ALBERT M. PRICE, individually and as partners as Price & Yeatman, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. I. BERLIN, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of B. P. WALLACE, individually and as partner with G. W. Dalton, of Brownsville, Haywood county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of M. L. WILLIAMS, of Fisherville, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of BENJAMIN B. WILSON, of Shelby Depot, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY W. PETER, Near Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 14th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of BENJ. W. BROOKS, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 14th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES J. SMITH, of Shelby Depot, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of L. S. GILLIAM, of Stanton Depot, Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPHUS LOVING, of Brownsville, Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

jy23 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Dr. W. E. ROGERS, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy23 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DANIEL S. BOSWELL, of Covington, Tipton county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

jy23 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of July, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of HENRY W. TEAGUE, near Bolivar, Hardeman county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Anderson & Gay is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

J. B. ANDERSON,
J. W. GAY.

Memphis, July 10, 1869. jy22

...ILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
...h Mail	7:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
...h Express	10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
...tion accommodation	8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
...Orleans train		5:50 a.m.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
...xpress	12:40 p.m.	4 a.m.
...Express	2:30 a.m.	3 p.m.

...ping car attached to Nashville Express trains ...goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without ...

...road time fifteen minutes faster than city. ...t office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head ... street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
... Mail (daily)	2:45 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
...ess (daily)	8:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

...l train makes direct connection for New ...ns and all points South.
...ress train makes direct connection for Coffeeville, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs ...l points north of Grenada on Mississippi ...l Railroad.
...ket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. ...ibuses will call for passengers and check ...ge in any part of the city, by leaving or... 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
...To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
...g West—Leave Memphis daily ... 7:20 a.m.
...g East—Leave Madison ... 2:00 p.m.
S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

...ART—For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at ... 11:30 a.m. / 2:30 a.m.
Arrive at ...
...ART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at ... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 12:40 p.m.
...ART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and all cities South, at ... 10.45 a.m.
Arrive at ... 2.00 p.m.
...ART—For all stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans, Jackson and Southern Railroads, at ... 10.45 a.m.
Arrive at ... 2.00 p.m.
...ART—For all stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads at ... 2.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 2.30 a.m.
...ART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at ... 5.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 4.00 p.m.
...ART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Clarendon, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at ... 11.00 a.m.
Arrive at ... 10.00 a.m.
...ART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at ... 5.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 4.00 p.m.
...ART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at ... 11.00 a.m.
Arrive at ... 10.00 a.m.
...ART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly), Tuesday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.
...ART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.
...ART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at ... 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.
...ART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at ... 5.30 p.m.
Arrive at ... 9.00 a.m.

JOSIAH DELOACH, Postmaster.

RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

LETTERS.

...e rate of postage on letters within the United States is three cents for every letter or sealed package weighing one-half ounce or under, and ...e cents for every additional half ounce, or ...tion thereof. Prepayment with stamps in ...cases is required.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

...e postage on Pamphlets, Occasional Publications, Book Manuscripts and Proof Sheets (corrected or not), Maps, Prints, Engravings, ...ks, Flexible Patterns, Samples and Sample ...ds, Photographic Paper, Letter Envelopes, ...al Paper, (plain or ornamental), Photographic Representations of Different Types, ...ds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions, is at Cents.

...package, to one address, not exceeding ... ounces in weight ... 2
...package to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces ... 4
...package, to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces ... 6
...package, to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces ... 8
...ll matters to which no specific rates are ...ned shall be, if forwarded in the mail, at ...er rates of postage.

BOOKS

...ks not exceeding 4 ounces in weight to one address ... 4
...oks over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces ... 8
...oks over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces ... 12
...oks over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces ... 16

UNSEALED CIRCULARS.

...sealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in number, to one address ... 2
...sealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6 ... 4
...sealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 9 ... 6
...sealed circulars, over 9 and not exceeding 12 ... 8

TERRITORIAL.

The postage on books, printed and miscellaneous matter for the Territories west of Kansas from this date, at the same rates for such matter elsewhere, and for letter rates, as ...retofore. Postage rates are now equal ...oughout the United States.

QUARTERLY POSTAGE.

...he quarterly rates of postage on newspapers, ...t to subscribers, is on each four ounces or ...tion thereof, five cents for weekly, ten cents ... semi-weekly, fifteen cents for tri-weekly, ... cents for daily publications. On ...gazines and periodicals, for each four ounces ...fraction, one cent on quarterly, three cents ...monthly, and six cents on semi-monthly ...blications. Advance payments, either at the ...ce of mailing or delivery, will be required.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

...he money order system is recommended for ...superiority, as a safe and cheap method of ...nsmitting small sums through the mails. ...ders are issued in sums not more than $50. ...rger amounts can be transmitted in the same ...m, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

... orders not exceeding $20 ... 10 cents.
" over $20 and not exceeding $30 ... 15 "
" " $30 " " $40 ... 20 "
" " $40 " " $50 ... 25 "

...he money order office will be open from 9 ...lock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHT OF PACKAGES SENT BY MAIL.

...ection 16, act of March 3, 1866: That no Postmaster shall receive, to be conveyed by mail, ...y packet or package, which shall weigh ...ore than four pounds, except books published ...circulated by order of Congress.

PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS.

Articles of clothing, being manufactured of ...ol, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a ...ckage not exceeding two pounds in weight, ...dressed to any non-commissioned officer or ...ivate serving in the National armies, may be ...t by mail at the rate of 8 cents for every 4 ...nces or fraction thereof, to be in all cases prepaid.

FOREIGN RATES.

BELGIUM OR THE NETHERLANDS.
[By Closed Mail via England.]

...on Letters—15 cents per single rate of 15 grammes, (½ oz.) prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

...on Newspapers—4 cents each if not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, and an additional rate of 4 cents for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

...on Book Packets, Prints of all Kinds, and Patterns or Samples—8 cents per oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required. If insufficiently prepaid, the postage on any article shall be nevertheless forwarded to its destination, charged with the deficient postage, and also subject to a fine on delivery.

NORTH GERMAN UNION.
[Including all the German States and Austria.]
[By Closed Mail via England.]

The rates are the same as to Belgium and the Netherlands, with like conditions as to prepayments, etc.

EAST INDIES.
[Via British Mail.]

...on Letters—28 cents per ½ oz. via Southampton, and 36 cents per ½ oz. via Marseilles, prepayment compulsory. Newspapers, 6 cents; books, 14 cents.

CANADA.

...on Letters—6 cents per ½ oz. if prepaid, and 10 cents per ½ oz. if unpaid.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
[By Direct Mail.]

Letters—10 cents per ½ oz. prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

Newspapers—3 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

Books, Packets, Prints, Patterns and Samples—8 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, (or 8 cents by closed mail via England,) prepayment required. But if unpaid or partially paid, they will be forwarded, subject to a fine on delivery. The registration fee on registered letters or other postal packets is 8 cents to all the above mentioned countries, prepayment of postage and fee compulsory.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Half ounce letters, 12 cents prepaid, subject to a fine of 5 cents additional if unpaid; newspapers, not exceeding 4 oz., 2 cents each. Book Packets (including printed papers of every kind, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, etc.) and Patterns and samples of merchandise (including seeds and grain) when not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents; exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz., 4 cents; exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz., 6 cents; exceeding 4 oz. an additional rate of 6 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Prepayment required.

FRANCE.

Letters, quarter ounce, 15 cents; half-ounce, 30 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.
[By Closed Mail via England, Belgium and Germany.]

On Letters—15 cts. per ½ oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment optional; but unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letters are subject to a fine, in addition to the deficient postage, in the country of destination.

On Newspapers—4 cents each per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

On Books, Prints of all kinds, and Patterns or Samples of Merchandise 8 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

MEXICO

Letters, not over half an ounce, ... cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, ... per 4 ounces.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW FOUNDLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA

Not over three thousand miles: Letters, half an ounce, 6 cents prepaid, 10 cents unpaid; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

For any distance exceeding 3,000 miles: Letters, 15 cents; Papers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

REGISTRATION.

Valuable letters for any part of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Italian States, or States of the German-Austrian Postal Union, will be registered on application at the office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Letters to be registered will not be received at a later hour.

The registration fees, in addition to the rates of postage on letters or packets, are:

	Cents.
On domestic letters	15
On letters to England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and islands adjacent	[illegible]
On letters to Germany, or any part of the German-Austrian Postal Union, or Greece, the same to be forwarded by Bremen or Hamburg Lines of Ocean Steamships	[illegible]

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, July 24, 1869.

There has been a fair degree of animation in the several branches of trade during the past week, and merchants have no cause to complain of the general dullness prevailing in other cities.

The produce and provision markets have advanced, and prices are firm for flour, the low and medium grades of which are in considerable demand, with light stock on hand. Meats have advanced in Western cities, and clearsides are held firm here at 19½@19¾c, shoulders 15½@15¾c, hams 22@23c and mess pork $34 50@35. Tierce lard is firm at 20c, keg 21½@22c and caddies 22@22½c. These figures are barely above the quotations by telegraph from St. Louis and Louisville. Stocks here are light. Produce is firm and advancing, with a fair demand and light supplies. Corn sold on the landing this morning at 95c, an advance of three cents since yesterday, and in store less than $1 will not be entertained. Hay is firm with only a few bales in the market, which is retailed at $1 50 per hundred. Oats are also scarce, and selling at 82½@85c on the landing and 9? in store. There is a slight advance to report in bran which was sold to-day from store in small lots at $21 per ton. Corn meal was scarce and firm throughout the week at $4 25 for fresh ground, and $4 50@4 75 for kiln dried, in round lots. Receipts of produce and general merchandise have been light, and the packet this morning only added a few small lots to the supply.

News from the country is encouraging. From present indications the only obstacle in the way of a large cotton crop will be an inadequate supply of labor during the gathering season. The introduction of the pigtailed celestials is looked too with much interest, and regarded as the only means of filling up the vacum. They cannot, however, be brought here in time to render service before the next planting season.

There is no movement in stocks or securities, and the quotations below are outside buying rates.

Mem. and Char'ton Railroad stock		46
" " "	1st mort bonds	88
" " "	2d mort bonds	77
Memphis and Ohio	8 per cent	20
" "	10 "	34
" "	Stock	5
" "	6 per cent coup	28
" "	10 " "	25
Miss. & Tenn. R. R.	1st mort bonds	73
" "	2d "	45
" "	1st coup	60
" "	Stock	10
Miss Central R R	1st mort bonds	75
" "	2d "	73
" "	1st coup	75
" "	2d "	65
" "	Stock	10
" "	Obligation due '73	75
" "	" '74	63
Mem & L. R. R. R	1st mor 8 per cent bonds	68
Mem & L. R. R. R	1st mor 8 per cent coupons	60
Memphis and Little Rock 7 per cent Navy Yard bonds		60
Memphis and Little Rock R R 7 per cent coupons		50
Memphis City Bonds, old		50
" " " new		51
" " " endorsed by M & Char. R R		68
Memphis City Bonds, endorsed by M & L R R R, and State of Tennessee		60
Memphis City Bonds, Coupons		77
Mobile & Ohio R R 1st mort sterling 6 per cent bonds		66
Mobile & Ohio R R 1st mort sterling 8 per cent bonds		66
Mobile & Ohio R R interest bonds		58
" " " income		30
Life and General Insurance Company		8
Mem. & Char. R R change notes		80
Miss & Tenn " "		35
Miss Central " "		15
New Orleans, Jackson & G N R R change notes		35

There was but little movement in gold in this market, dealers offered 134½, and a small lot was taken at 134½. The New York market opened at 135¾, advanced to 135⅞ at noon, reaching 136⅛ at two p.m., and closing at 136⅛.

City scrip is firm and held at 82.

County warrants are nominal at 65@66 buying, and selling 71@72.

Police scrip is buying at 83@85, and selling at 88@90.

There was some talk of the action of the Board of Alderman Finance Committee, which, it is understood, held a private meeting on Friday afternoon, when only a part of the members were invited. The subject considered was the hypothecation of a portion of the Little Rock Railroad stock owned in the city. It was determined that a previous contract, by which a loan was obtained and the bonds promised as collateral, should be repudiated, and a new one entered into with other parties whereby a loan of $25,000 will be obtained at 12 per cent interest, for one year, with a promise that another $25,000 will be advanced if required. This is a direct violation of stipulated agreements previously entered into that may only lead to expensive and troublesome litigation—in the end mulcting the city into heavy costs and damages. It appears rather strange that money is borrowed at the rate above named, when the city has a prospect of being able to meet all her indebtedness, and then have a surplus in the treasury at the end of the year of at least $200,000. This vascillating course of the Finance Committee will not result in any good, and it is to be regretted a more business-like course has not been pursued. Contracts have been made, within the past year, on numerous occasions, which have not been carried out. Several written instruments have been prepared, from time to time, only to be thrown aside for some new proposition, which can only tend toward impairing the credit of the city, which is not the best in the world as every one is aware.

In Tennessee money there is little or no movement. Dealers bid as follows:

Bank of Tennessee (old issue)	31
" " Dated 1861	2
" " Signed Torbett	2
Chattanooga	8
Commerce	98
Knoxville	65
Memphis	par
Middle Tennessee	95
Paris	95
the Union	91
West Tennessee	95
Shelbyville Bank	75
Buck's Bank	65
City Bank	[illegible]
Commercial Bank	[illegible]
Merchants Bank	[illegible]
Northern Bank	[illegible]
Ocoee Bank	10
Planters Bank	[illegible]
Traders Bank	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]

New York telegrams report governments firm to-day, with foreign exchange dull at 109½ for 60-day bills, and gold carrying at 5 per cent with a large short interest. The following quotations were given:

Bonds of 1881	[illegible]
5-20s of '62	[illegible]
5-20s of '64	[illegible]
5-20s of '65	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '65	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '67	[illegible]
5-20s, new, of '68	[illegible]
10-40 bonds	[illegible]
Pacific 6s	[illegible]

The following were reported as rates for stocks:

Canton	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]
Wells & Fargo Express	[illegible]
American	[illegible]
United States	[illegible]
...	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
...	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]
St. Paul Preferred	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]

Cotton Market.

There was no movement whatever in the staple to-day, and prices are entirely nominal. Several small lists were offered, with holders rather anxious to close out, but not a buyer could be found willing to take hold. Middling is held at 32c, low middling at 30½c, and good ordinary 29½@30c. Receipts this week have been 191 bales, and exports 366 bales. A few scattering bales continue to arrive, but the season may be considered at an end, and the next four weeks will be the dullest of the season. The limited stock on hand offers no inducement for regular buyers to take hold, while dullness has prevailed in the New York market throughout the week, and kept down any speculative demand. The Liverpool market opened steady at 12½d for uplands, and 13d for Orleans. Closing figures exhibited an advance of ⅛d, with the market firmer, and sales of 15,000 bales. Uplands, 12½@12¾d; Orleans, 13@13¼d.

The New York market opened dull and nominal, with middling at 34c. The afternoon dispatch showed a firmer market, and at the close quiet but steady, was the report, with sales to spinner of 1025 bales, 55 for speculation, 37 for export and 700 on a basis; 29c for low middling for October, 27½c for November, 26½c for December and 26c for January delivery.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, July 24, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	64	
Received previously	246,985	247,049
		247,096
Exported to-day	66	
Exported previously	246,689	246,755
Stock at noon this day		341

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 21 bales; Memphis and Ohio, 2; wagons, 40.

Exports were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 64 bales; river, 54. Week's receipts, 191 bales; week's exports, 366 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 24—Receipts for the week at this port, 4650 bales; receipts since September 1st at this port, 632,642 bales; receipts since September 1st at all ports, 2,060,500 bales; exports for the week from this port, 248 bales; exports since September 1st from this port, 316,348 bales, exports for the week from all ports, 324 bales; exports since September 1st from all ports, 1,420,666 bales; stock on hand at this port, 26,791 bales; stock on hand at all ports, 46,000 bales; exports for the week to Liverpool, 283 bales; exports for the week to Hamburg, 10 bales; exports for the week from all ports to Liverpool, 314 bales; exports for the week from all ports to the Continent, 10 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 24——Cottons market opened firm at 12½d for middling uplands, and 13d for Orleans; estimated sales for the day 15,000 bales.

Cotton market closed steady at 12½@12¾d for middling uplands, and 13@13¼d for Orleans; sales, 15,000 bales.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday, July 24, 1869.

Published in the daily newspaper having the LARGEST CIRCULATION in the circuit of the Memphis Postoffice.

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock a.m.

JOSIAH DELOACH, Postmaster.

LADIES LIST.

AKIN mrs S S — Alexander mrs H
Anderson mrs M E — Atkinson mrs M A
Addenson mrs M P
BATTEY miss R 2 — Banning mrs h E
Banden mrs B — Bates miss C
Bennet mrs (col) — Boyd mrs F
Bowman mrs A — Bowen miss A
Brooks miss B — Buchanan mrs L
Buchanau mrs A C — Bamplin mrs R
CASTON C — Carrooth miss L
Cane miss M — Chrisenbauch miss E
Coff miss E (col) — Coleman mrs F A
Conway mrs M — Corrigan P C
Costelve miss J — Cook miss J
DAVIS E — Dickinson mrs N W
Dollis mrs S A — Durant mrs S
FORNEY mrs Y C — Fisher miss E
Foster miss S — Fritts miss C
GODSEY miss M E — Godsey miss E
Graham miss M — Graham A
Grooms mrs R — Graham miss C (col)
HANTON miss A — Hapgood mrs M W
Hartreaw J — Harris miss K
Hein miss A A — Horne miss O
IRWIN miss H
JOHNSON miss E 2 — Jones mrs E
Jones mrs A — Joyner mrs R
KENNEDY miss L — King mrs A (col)
LARIE miss E U — Lane mrs M
Leech mrs B — Long miss N
Loveck miss A
McNEAL mrs L — McCormack miss J E
McTwine mrs P A — Miller miss L
Morgan miss D 2
Norman miss H — Nelson mrs P (col)
Neelly miss E J — Neil miss K
PHARRIS mrs E (col) — Pleasant miss A
Polk mrs L — Pritchett miss E
Price C
RAFF miss E — Richmond mrs A
Ringwald miss E
SANDERS mrs S — Seot mrs E
Sellers miss J — Shanley Mrs B
Simson mrs H — Smith miss R
TROUTMAN mrs A — Trothchild mrs E
Taylor mrs S A McRea
WABAD mrs M E — Wandall miss E V
Walton miss M — Webb mrs V (col)
Whitfield mrs E — Willard mrs L
Williams E (col) — Williamson mrs M E
Wilson mrs M — Willson miss M
Williams miss P — Wood miss B
Wolfe miss J
YANCEY miss O V

GENTLEMENS' LIST.

ALLEN A D — Alexander B
Alcorn Gen J L — Antwine J H
Abington J — Austin L
Arther W — Anthony W L
Adams W G L
BATTIS Dr — Brinkley A
Brice, Mellon & Co — Bates & Tilman
Bransford F — Bagley F
Brothers H — Bradie J W
Branch J — Brady J
Bennison J — Briant J
Bain J — Berry L T
Bond L — Bate Gen W B
Brown W H — Barry W
COLLIER A — Clark & Montgomery
Cook A M — Chambers C C
Cockwell C — Connor D
Carroll F — Connely F J
Cannon B E — Clay H
Cade J — Carnes J B
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—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 254 Front Street,
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WE will sell all country produce consigned to us. We have obtained the services of Mr. Thos. B. Norment, an old and experienced cotton man, to assist us in the sales of cotton. Mr. Norment is well known to the most of cotton raisers in this vicinity, and he would be pleased to see all his old friends and customers at our office. jy8

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H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.
FERGUSON & PRIVETT,
—DEALERS IN—
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—
SADDLES and HARNESS,
No. 220 Main Street.

NOTICES.

Notice.

ALL persons interested in the completion of the "Shelby County Turnpike," on Poplar street extended, especially those living along the line of the road, are urgently requested and expected to meet at the store of Royster, Trezevant & Co., on Monday evening next, 19th instant, at 4 o'clock. W. T. AVERY.
jy15

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of C. T. HODGES, of Lagrange, Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of G. W. P. OLIVER, near Humboldt, Madison county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 15th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of GEORGE H. BACKER, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of N. KELLOGG, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ROBERT S. PAINE, near Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of T. E. HANBURY, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of July, 1869.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of HENRY C. TRADER, of Memphis, Shelby county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
jy21 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

Mississippi River RAILROAD

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Company, No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, until 12 o'clock m., on the

20th day of July, 1869,

For the Clearing, Graduation, Masonry, Bridging and Crossties necessary to complete the above road from Memphis to Covington, about thirty-six miles ready for the iron rails. A large portion of the work is heavy and well worthy the attention of contractors.

Proposals may be made for cash, or for county bonds, or for part cash, county bonds and stock.

Plans, profiles and specifications are now ready for inspection at the Company's office, by application to Thos. H. Millington, Chief Engineer, from whom all necessary information may be obtained.

Proposals will be received for the whole work, or in divisions. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.

[Signed] A. S. MITCHELL,
jy28 President Mississippi River Railroad.

WANTED.

Apples, Potatoes, etc.

WE are constantly in the market for Apples, Pears, Potatoes and Produce generally for which we will pay the highest market price. McDONALD & WOODWORTH, No. 1 Howard Row.
jy2

WANTED.

10,000 BBLS. FRUIT. Highest market prices paid for Potatoes, Apples, Pears, Plums, and Fruit of all kinds. ... No. ... Howard's Row, Memphis.

Wheat Wanted.

WE will pay St. Louis prices for Wheat delivered at City Mills, on Beale street ... front street. AVERY & EGGERS.
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INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JOHN SHIRES, by trade wood carver and gilder; likewise Charles Shires, shoemaker. Any information of the above will be thankfully received by their distressed parents. Address ... 1,266 Germantown Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
jy10

COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership.

I HAVE this day admitted Oliver W. ... Wendel as a partner in the Cotton Factorage and Commission Business, which will be continued at No. 9 Union street, over Merchants & Traders ..., under the firm of Ralph Wormeley & Co.
Memphis, Tenn., July 1, 1869. RALPH WORMELEY.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for any description of Job Printing with DALTON & PRICE, No. 9 Jefferson street.

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MEMPHIS
"AVALANCHE"
Largest, Best
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Read what the Contemporary Press says of it:

The AVALANCHE, in its new dress and admirable get-up, has, for two weeks drawn forth the highest expressions of admiration from its friends and the press. What is has lost in width of column is more than made up for in length and the addition, which gives its pages a greater breadth than before. Ever distinguished among its contemporaries for neat typography and clearness of print, it will now be readily accepted as a model in make-up, style and thoroughness. We renew our congratulations to our neighbor upon these evidences of well-doing, journalistic tact and enterprise.—[Memphis Appeal.

We are pleased to see the evidence of prosperity in our AVALANCHE neighbor, who appears this morning in greatly enlarged proportions and in new dress. The improvement made in size, and the taste and ... deserve a large reward. It will require a strong editorial staff to fill well its capacious columns. We are compelled to put hoops on our biggest thoughts, and compress them into smallest compass, but send success to you, neighbor.—[Memphis Ledger.

We congratulate our friends of the Memphis AVALANCHE upon the recent enlargement and much improved appearance of that vigorous, independent and entertaining journal. It is now exceptional in typography and general make-up of its "departments." In all respects the number before us, of the 12th, is a model newspaper.—[Nashville Banner.

The AVALANCHE, daily and weekly, has been enlarged four columns. We make this announcement with great pleasure. This brings the AVALANCHE up to the size of the largest papers in the South. We are rejoiced at this evidence of its prosperity. This paper has long been the embodiment of the extreme Southern sentiment of the country. And as such has been the representative of that noble and generous class who have been moved more by impulse than self interest. Having become satisfied that the true interests of the country requires a policy less devoted to party and more to country, it has cheerfully directed its energy and power in larger measure of success, for surely, none more deserve it.—[Trenton, Tennessee, Gazette.

THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This paper has come to us in a new dress, greatly enlarged and improved. In size and neatness of appearance we have hitherto been disposed to give the praise to the Nashville papers, but the AVALANCHE is now equal to anything in the way of paper lines produced in the "City of Rocks." It has bold and spirited democratic sentiments, and although we could not wish it success politically, we hope it may meet with a reception by the people worthy of its improved appearance.—[Chattanooga Republican.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, of the 13th, comes to us greatly enlarged and in an entire new dress. Its columns have been made narrower, with nine to each page, making a thirty-six column paper. It contains about twenty-one columns of reading matter, making one of the largest and most complete newspapers in the South. We are glad to chronicle this evidence of its prosperity and wish for it a greater success in the future than in the past.—[Little Rock Gazette.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—We notice with pleasure that this sterling paper has recently been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance. The AVALANCHE is one of the largest and one of the best papers in the South.—[Tallahatchian.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us in an entire new dress, presenting one of the neatest appearances of any of our exchanges. It has been enlarged to thirty-six columns and is decidedly one of the most interesting papers in the South.—[Grenada (Miss.) Sentinel.

AVALANCHE.—This sterling journal comes to us in a new dress, enlarged and otherwise improved. The AVALANCHE is now the official organ of the city of Memphis, having the largest circulation of any paper within its limits. It is, therefore, made the medium for the publication of the letter list every Sunday. Its papers are published in our columns, and those who want a bold, sound and patriotic paper, should subscribe for the AVALANCHE.—[Jackson (Tenn) Tribune.

THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—On Tuesday last we had the pleasure of greeting our old favorite, the Memphis AVALANCHE, in a new dress, enlarged form, and otherwise generally improved in appearance. It is now one of the largest papers in the whole country, and is the main and earnest advocate of sound doctrine, we hail this evidence of its success with unalloyed satisfaction. The AVALANCHE has a corps of editors who thoroughly understand their business; and to any of our country friends, who may desire a first-class newspaper from Memphis—one which gives them all the news, political and local, financial and commercial, with details of all the movements of all the markets, the quotations, etc., etc.—we say you can do no better than to take THE DAILY AVALANCHE.—[Water Valley (Miss.) Eagle.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, of Tuesday, comes to us in an entire new dress, greatly enlarged and improved. The AVALANCHE is a bold, fearless sheet—bold in defense of truth, justice and right, fearless in its denunciations of oppression, corruption and villainy—and we rejoice to see this evidence of its prosperity. It is one of the ablest, best papers in the South, and well deserves the liberal patronage it is receiving. Long may it live to defend the right; may it survive its last enemy, and its future be far more successful than its past has ever been.—[Somerville Falcon.

In another column will be found the reduced terms of the Memphis AVALANCHE. That excellent and popular paper is now offered so low that any one who desires a Memphis daily or Weekly cannot fail to subscribe at once. Colonel Gallaway is an able, enterprising, energetic editor, and the AVALANCHE under his care and keeping will always be a "thing of life."—[Iuka Gazette.

The Memphis AVALANCHE has donned a new dress and enlarged its dimensions to thirty-six wide columns. It is now one of the largest and ablest papers in the South.—[Summit (Miss.) Times.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This stirring, thrilling, weekly and daily paper is advertised elsewhere. We return thanks for a daily exchange and We recommend it to our readers as one of the very best Western newspapers we get. Its River News, Market and Telegraphic reports, its miscellaneous reading and political articles, generally, and then its able editorials, all combined render it worth the price. Its Weekly is 2 per annum, and Daily $10. Send advertisement for club rates. It is published by M. C. Gallaway & Co.—Meridian (Miss.) Flag.

The publishers of the Memphis AVALANCHE presented it in a new dress on the 13th instant, and we must say its typographical appearance is as good as that of any daily paper published in the country. We are glad to see the success that has attended the faithful labors of those conducting it, and hope the outlay they have made to improve their paper will be appreciated far more than returned. They are wide-awake newspaper men, and fully up with the times in giving the latest news and a correct statement of the markets.—[Des Arc (Ark.) Citizen.

That sterling and reliable sheet, the Memphis AVALANCHE, comes to us considerably enlarged and improved. It deserves all the success it receives, and more too, for its patriotic and unselfish advocacy of the rights of the South.—[Panola Star.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us in a new dress and greatly enlarged. The AVALANCHE will now be recognized among the largest, handsomest and most reliable newspapers in the land, and the ability with which its editorial columns have been conducted has already placed it in the van of leading political journals.—[Ripley Record.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, one of the most enterprising newspapers in the South, appeared in a new dress on the 13th inst. It now has nine columns to the page, instead of seven, as heretofore. We trust that its future prosperity will be commensurate with its enlarged form.—[West Tennessee Whig.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—We are pleased to see that this splendid and thorough going paper has been considerably enlarged. It is one of the best newspapers published in the Mississippi Valley. We would advise our friends, who want a reliable paper, to subscribe for it. Regardless of politics, it is the best Memphis paper. ... better prices for the Weekly paper ...—De Witt (Ark.) Eleelor.

The Daily AVALANCHE appeared, Tuesday last, in beautiful new dress—enlarged, and improved in every sense. We congratulate the publishers on their enterprise.—[Memphis Christian Advocate.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us with enlarged columns, a new dress, and otherwise greatly improved in typographical appearance. We congratulate its proprietors upon the success which has enabled it to institute so marked improvements. The AVALANCHE is the present form is one of the handsomest as well as ablest papers in the South.—[St. Louis Times.

We would call the reader's especial attention to the prospectus of the Memphis AVALANCHE, published in another column. The AVALANCHE is one of the best papers published in the South ... in your subscription ...

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This well known, ... for those who desire to subscribe to the ... especially in West Tennessee, North Alabama, North Mississippi, and Arkansas. The AVALANCHE has nothing in the shape of an equal. The AVALANCHE is read by all classes of the Southern ... who ... and money ... This stirring ... the benefit of business ... may need the patronage ... Southwest.—[Williamsport (Penn.) Standard.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This ... with popular journal ... columns ... upon ... grade progress ...

FRENCH JOHN'S Eating House,
Irving Block,
No. 258 Second Street.

To my many Patrons in the Country:

IN removing from my old place I have in view your especial comfort and happiness. I have ever endeavored to please you, and, from the thousand smiling faces that I have met, I can judge that you all have been pleased. I have spared no expense in fitting up this Eating House. My prices are the same, and I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit your approbation. The new place is only a few steps from the old one. Come and see me when in town.
N. B.—Meals for ladies with their husbands.
Open Night and Day.
FRENCH JOHN,
jefe Irving Block, No. 258 Second street.

REFINED
FAMILY LARD,
PACKED BY
PROCTOR & GAMBLE,
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Ask your Grocer for our brand of Lard in these Packages.
Packed 3 lb, 5 lb Caddies, 50 lb Cans for shipment. Cheapest mode for selling Lard, send for Price List. Sold by
Sold by Memphis Grocers my25

Notice to Iron Founders.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., May 19, 1869. }
SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, May 20th, for furnishing the city 20 iron lamp posts. Specifications to be seen at this office.
J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.
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Notice.

BIDS for the construction of the buildings, fences, etc., for the Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society, will be received by the undersigned, through the Postoffice, till the 17th of July. Plans and specifications may be seen at 254 Second street, at Major D. Winter's office.
jy11 E. ENSLEY, President.

Building.

LEAVE your money at home. All work done at prices to suit the times. Give me a call. No charge made for estimating work. I have and make out specifications of ... drawings and ... Door Frames, Window Frames, Verandahs and Houses framed, so that any workman can put them up at Cincinnati prices. In rear of No. 8 Jefferson street. JOHN REID, nov29 Carpenter and Builder.

WANTED.

A PARTNER WANTED

TO join me in a general Commission business in this city. I have good acquaintance on Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and a cotton connection in New Orleans, New York and Liverpool. Address, T. H. W.,
jy16 Smithland Ky.

Notice.

THIS is to warn all persons not to credit my wife, Mary Schrala, she having left my bed and board without any provocation. I will not be responsible for any debts that she may make.
Memphis, July 16, 1869. S. SCHRALA. jy17

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Bayliss, Everett & Co. is dissolved. The business will be closed up at their office, 276 Front street.
Messrs. E. M. Everett & Co. will continue the Importing and Commission business, at No. 13 Union street.
Memphis, Tenn., July 17, 1869. B. BAYLISS. jy18

GINS.

PRATT'S SOUTHERN-MADE COTTON GIN.

THIS Gin is regarded by planters who have used it, as the best for sample, picking the seed clean and light draught. It does not break the roll nor choke with proper attention.

The attention of planters is called to the advantages of the "EUREKA GIN," being the most perfect gin ever made. It separates the hulls and bolls without injuring the motion with the lint. Those making more cotton than can be easily picked out, can gather it with the hulls and bolls and with this gin save a fourth of their crop usually left in the field. It will more than pay for itself in ginning 50 bales. A. N. Gunnison, who made the Gullett steel Tooth Gin before the war, now a planter says:

"I take pleasure in recommending to planters having cotton on bottom lands the Eureka Gin made by Daniel Pratt, of Alabama. This gin separates the hulls and bolls from the seed cotton, makes a good sample and is superior to every other gin for bottom lands. I have used one myself on a farm in Washington county, Mississippi, and it operated well and gives entire satisfaction in every respect.

A. N. GUNNISON."

Mr. Pratt also makes the "Feeler Gin," intended especially for all the varieties of long staple cotton. They are tried on Feeler seed cotton before leaving the factory, to insure a good sample.

Mr. Pratt has been engaged 40 odd years in the manufacture of gins; has made and sold more than any man in America. He can furnish planters with as good a gin, made in Alabama, if not better, than those coming from the New England States.

Orders for gins from 40 to 60 saws, addressed to the care of Partington & Howell, 283 Front Row, promptly filled. Presses and gearing put up and gins repaired by a skillful gin wright. Gum belting furnished at factory prices.
jy18 ... G. W. TRUEHEART, Agent for Daniel Pratt.

COTTON GINS.

Allison Bros.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

E. Carver & Co.'s IMPROVED COTTON GIN

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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Iron, Guns, Cutlery, Etc.

270 FRONT STREET,

MEMPHIS, ... TENNESSEE.

PLANTERS or merchants designing to purchase Gin Stands will do well to bear in mind that we are Sole Agents for E. CARVER & CO.'S IMPROVED COTTON GINS. The unequalled beauty of the staple of cotton ginned on these well-known Gin Stands, the lightness of their improved running gear, increased yield of lint, and many other acknowledged advantages, make them more desirable than in former years, when, as now, they were the favorite.
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PROFESSIONAL.

WM. HUNTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Late Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis.
Office No. 40 North Court Street, MEMPHIS, ... TENNESSEE.

WILL practice in the Courts of Memphis and West Tennessee ... in the service of the United States ...

CATTLE.

Feeding, Feeding, Cattle, Cattle.

... [illegible] ...
Parties desirous of purchasing will find to their interest to ...
jes ... & Co.

PROPOSALS.

Office of the Board of Levee Commissioners.

For the Counties of

BOLIVAR WASHINGTON and ISSAQUENA

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 24, 1869.

SEALED proposals will be received for the construction of certain Levees in the Levee District composed of the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena, State of Mississippi. The approximate amount of work to be done, is:

In Bolivar county, (forty-five thousand)	45,000 cubic yards
In Washington county, (one hundred and thirty-five thousand)	135,000 " "
In Issaquena county, (eight hundred thousand)	80,000 " "
Total approximation	260,000 cubic yards

Plans and specifications of the projected work can be seen, and other information that bidders may desire, obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer, R. A. O'Hea, Greenville, Miss.

Proposals will be received for all or any part of the work, and bidders will state the lowest price per cubic yard, payable in currency, and the lowest price per cubic yard, payable in bonds of the Board, for which they will construct any part or all of the work.

Bids will be received until July 20, 1869, endorsed "Proposals for constructing Levees in District of Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena," and must be addressed to
J. R. EDMONDS,
President Board Levee Commissioners,
jes Greenville, Miss.

CIGARS.

Defiance Cigar and Tobacco House,
Opposite Peabody Hotel,
S. STERNBERG & CO.,
313 Main Street.

PUMPS.

A. BALDING'S DOUBLE ACTING SUBMERGED FORCE PUMP.

Patented August 8, 1865.

MANY thousands of them have been tested during the past four years, and have proved a perfect success, as thousands of certificates could be produced, but I deem it unnecessary, as the Pump will show for itself, and proves all its qualities on examination.

Would refer, as to the superiority of the Pumps, to the following parties who have them in use. With 50 feet ¾ hose can throw water 50 feet from the end of nozzle:

Dr. J. A. Williams, Poplar street; John Ainslie, 42 Adams street; T. B. Turley, Court street; R. J. Semmes, Irving Block; Asbury Parsonage, Linden street; G. H. Radford, Union avenue; E. A. Beecher, Irving Block; J. N. Oliver, Main street; Rosin & James, Jefferson street; J. H. Cash, City Inspector; W. H. Lake, near Big Spring; J. H. Bills, Bolivar, Tenn.; A. Radford, Desoto Block; M. Magevney, Carroll avenue; Joe Frey, Chelsea; N. R. Wright, near Miss. and Tenn. Railroad Depot; N. H. Isbell, Lafayette Depot; R. W. Inge, Galloway Switch; Jas. S. Barton, Barton's Depot, Ala.; H. C. Strever, Second and Madison; J. C. Lanier, 286 Second street; Coyle & Worley, Southern Express office.

PRICES FOR THIS PUMP COMPLETE:

Pump 15 feet long, $1 50 per foot	$24 00
Pump 18 feet long, $1 50 per foot	27 00
Pump 20 feet long, $1 50 per foot	30 00

And fifty cents per foot for each additional foot.
Agents wanted for the Pump, either to buy County Rights and sell the Pumps, on which a liberal advance will be given to the wholesale trade and no charge for the right of territory.
BALDING & CO.,
jy8 No. 40 Jefferson st. Memphis, Tenn.

WATERING PLACES.

BAILEY'S SPRINGS,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALA.,

THE most efficient waters in the world in the cure of

Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Diseases peculiar to Females, General Debility and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys.

Now ready for the reception of visitors. Inducements to families FOR THE SEASON. The rates for board: $15 per week; $55 per month. For further information or circulars, address ELLIS & CO., Proprietors,
Bailey's Springs, Ala., May 15, 1869. my18

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Farmer's Weekly Prices Current.

THE first number of this paper will appear on the first Saturday in August. We start with a circulation of 3,000, embracing an area of 200 miles, north, south, east and west of Memphis. The Farmer's Prices Current will fall into the hands of thousands who reside within trading distance of Memphis, and will be the

Best Advertising Medium in the State,

As it will be a direct medium between the merchant and the farmer.

The sheet will embrace 8 pages, 4 or 6 of which will be devoted to Commercial and Agricultural matters; the balance to business cards of Cotton, Dry Goods and Grocery Merchants.

The terms of subscription have been put down at the low price of 50 cents per annum, which places it in the power of every farmer to become one of its readers.
jy2 W. M. HUTTON & CO., Publishers.

Beautiful Woman. If you would be beautiful, use Hagan's Magnolia Balm.
It gives a pure blooming complexion and restores Youthful Beauty.
Its effects are gradual, natural and perfect.
It Removes Redness, Blotches and Pimples, cures Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, and makes a lady of thirty appear but twenty.
The Magnolia Balm makes the skin Smooth and Pearly; the Eye bright and clear; the cheek glow with the Bloom of Youth, and imparts a fresh, plump appearance to the Countenance. No lady need complain of her Complexion, when 75 cents will purchase this delightful article.
The best thing to dress the hair with is Lyon's Kathairon. je3d&w

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Land and Lots for Sale.

LAND and lots at Mason's Depot, 35 miles on Memphis and Louisville Railroad from Memphis. The land is beautifully situated ... [illegible] ...
July 5, ... D. E. PALMER.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee, rendered in the case of Christian Speigel vs. J. M. Hill and others, rule docket, No. 2,249, entered May the 18th, 1869, appointing me Trustee, in the place of Ira M. Hill, removed, in the following described deed of trust, to-wit, executed by L. Shanks, on the 10th day of December, 1868, and made to Ira and J. M. Hill, trustee, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain notes therein described, payable to the said C. Speigel, and which said deed of trust is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 37, pages 615, etc., and two of the notes therein described, not having been paid off in full, I will, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Monday, the 26th day of July, 1869,

In front of the office of the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the following described real estate mentioned in said deed of trust, to-wit: Lots No. three hundred and nineteen (319), No. three hundred and twenty (320), No. three hundred and twenty-one (321), No. three hundred and twenty-two (322), and Block No. three hundred and eighty-two (382), as laid down on the plan of Memphis. The above is very valuable property, and all of it, or enough to satisfy the balance due on the notes mentioned, will be sold without reserve. The equity of redemption is waived and the title believed to be good, but I will convey only as trustee.
G. W. L. CROOK, Trustee.
June 22, 1869. je24

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust, executed to me by Thomas L. Powers, on the third of August, 1867, and duly registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, in Book No. 62, pages 135 and 136, I will sell, to the highest bidder, ON THE PREMISES,

On Tuesday, July 27, 1869,

the lot of ground conveyed and described in said deed, lying east of and fronting on Wellington street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, fronting on said street about 150 feet, and running back between parallel lines east to the east line of lot No. 3, in block No. 58, except 50 front feet cut off the north side of said lot, running back its entire depth, heretofore conveyed by Mary L. Estes to R. M. Estes.
Equity of redemption waived in the deed of trust.
Sale on the premises at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
je27 M. MAGEVNEY, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on the 3d day of March, 1868, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book No. 65, pages 99, 100 and 101, conveying the property hereinafter described to me, in trust, to secure certain debts in said deed set forth, in the payment of which default has been made, I will, as directed in said conveyance, on

FRIDAY, July 30th, 1869,

Offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Overton Hotel, on the corner of Main and Poplar streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described property, to-wit: The house and lot known as the Adams Street Engine House, at the northwest corner of Second and Adams streets, fronting 37 feet, 1½ inches on Adams street, and running back on Second street 148½ feet, to an alley, and being the part of lots 303 and 304 conveyed by Robert Banks to said Mayor and Aldermen. Equity of redemption waived. WM. M. BRIDGES, Trustee.
June 30, 1869. je30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert S. Moon, deceased, hereby notifies all creditors of said estate to file their claims, and all debtors to come forward and settle their indebtedness with Messrs. Wright, McKisick & Wright, his attorneys. WM. R. GALBREATH.
Memphis, Jul 16, 1869 jy18

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The "Arabian be... "thing" now on the...

Coffee is grown in ... ty, California.

A late Newark co... ging away into $200,...

Henry J. Raymond... at $450,000.

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A considerable sn... Page county, Virgin...

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It is proposed to e... ological College in ... the education of rab...

Pat Mockler, city ... been removed from ... tion.

A Pennsylvania ... checks out while try... pedo.

Wendell Phillips ... Grant six months' tr... scalp him.

A water works co... organized in Wilmin... lina."

Robert Tyler, son... dent, declines to r... Montgomery.

George H. Venab... Petersburg (Virginia... city on the 18th.

Wilmington, No... claimed to be one of ... ful of Southern cities...

Rockingham county... to have raised 500,000... the present season.

A bridge over the ... Brooklyn will soon ... of about $50,000.

Anthony West (co... dered Anthony West... Mississippi, has been...

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Colonel Luttrell, a ... citizen of Knoxville, ... Postmaster, is out for...

A couple of men in ... tucky, failed in a g... kill each other last we...

Abraham Lee, the m... Crosby Opera House ... nati Sunday, of heart... fifty years old.

"Rats," "mice" ... be worn under the h... are almost superceded ... and wire ribbon.

Five hundred more ... from Boston for for... January last than in ... ing period in 1868.

Chicago has inven... church for use in Ka... modates 1500 worship... nicely when meeting ...

Another correspond... that the Fourth of ... again on Sunday in 18... is open for further illu...

The New York *Tim*... pugns both the fidelit... the present administr... tom-house in New Yo...

Nellie Hutchinson, ... does the New York co... several Western paper... the Cincinnati *Comm*...

A man in New York... rat-trap, which kills ... stantly, throws its bod... sets itself for another ...

Lotta is now conv... bound, citizenesses of ... called by the critic o... the greatest comedienn...

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